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GERMANY SPLIT CAUSED BY REDS, U. S. CHARGES

Says Soviets Restoring Concentration Camps In Totalitarian Move

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The United States accused Russia tonight of restoring concentration camps to Eastern Germany and filling them with opponents of its "new totalitarianism" there.

Further, the American government charged in a note sent to the Soviet embassy that Russia and its eastern European satellites—not the western powers—are responsible for dividing Germany and splitting the whole of Europe between east and west.

The American note, signed by Assistant Secretary of State Norman Armour and addressed to Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin, was delivered to the embassy yesterday and released by the State department tonight.

It rejected outright a Russian protest of March 6 that the United States, Britain and France were breaking the Potsdam agreement by meeting in London a month ago to work out new steps for economic unity in Western Germany.

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THE BRITISH government rejected Russia's protest yesterday.

In today's note the Russians were sharply reminded that as long ago as September, 1946, they were formally offered by Secretary of State Byrnes the opportunity to join with the United States in economic merger of the occupation zones in Germany.

Armour wrote Panyushkin: "The responsibility for rejection of this offer and for failure to

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U. S. 'SCREENS' GOODS FOR REDS

All Exports to Russia Need Military Approval, Secretary Harriman Says

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Aroused Congress members demanding a halt in shipments of war goods to Russia were told today this had been done.

Secretary of Commerce Harriman said the United States has stopped all exports to Russia and her satellites except articles the Army and Navy say is all right to send.

Representative Mundt (R-SD) said he is going ahead anyway with an amendment to the foreign aid bill to authorize the administrator of the program to ban shipments of strategic supplies to Russia.

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HE SAID HIS amendment will not be needed if the Army-Navy veto plan works, but if it fails, "we will still have provided for national security."

President Truman earlier in the day clamped tight controls on sale of airplanes, airplane parts, radar, electronic devices, small arms and other military items to foreign nations by classing them as implements of war.

The War Assets administration also stepped into the export picture. Finland's top bid of $1,666,900 for 46 unused steam locomotives was delayed for 30 days today in New York on orders of WAA National Administrator Jess Larson in Washington.

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WHETHER THIS deal was being held up pending the outcome of Russia's bid for a military alliance with Finland was not stated.

Harriman said the Army and

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Youth Admits Setting School Afire 3 Times

ELKHORN, Wis., March 26 (AP)—An 18 year old high school boy who said he "got a thrill out of" watching leaping flames, today admitted setting three fires to the East Troy High school.

The blazes—all set within the past two weeks—caused damages estimated at $48,500 and left the 375 pupils without a school house.

The youth, Charles Hoffman, pleaded guilty to arson charges today and was bound over to county court under $2000 bail after he waived preliminary hearing.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy, mild and windy with scattered showers and a few thunder storms today. Partial clearing and much cooler tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler tomorrow.

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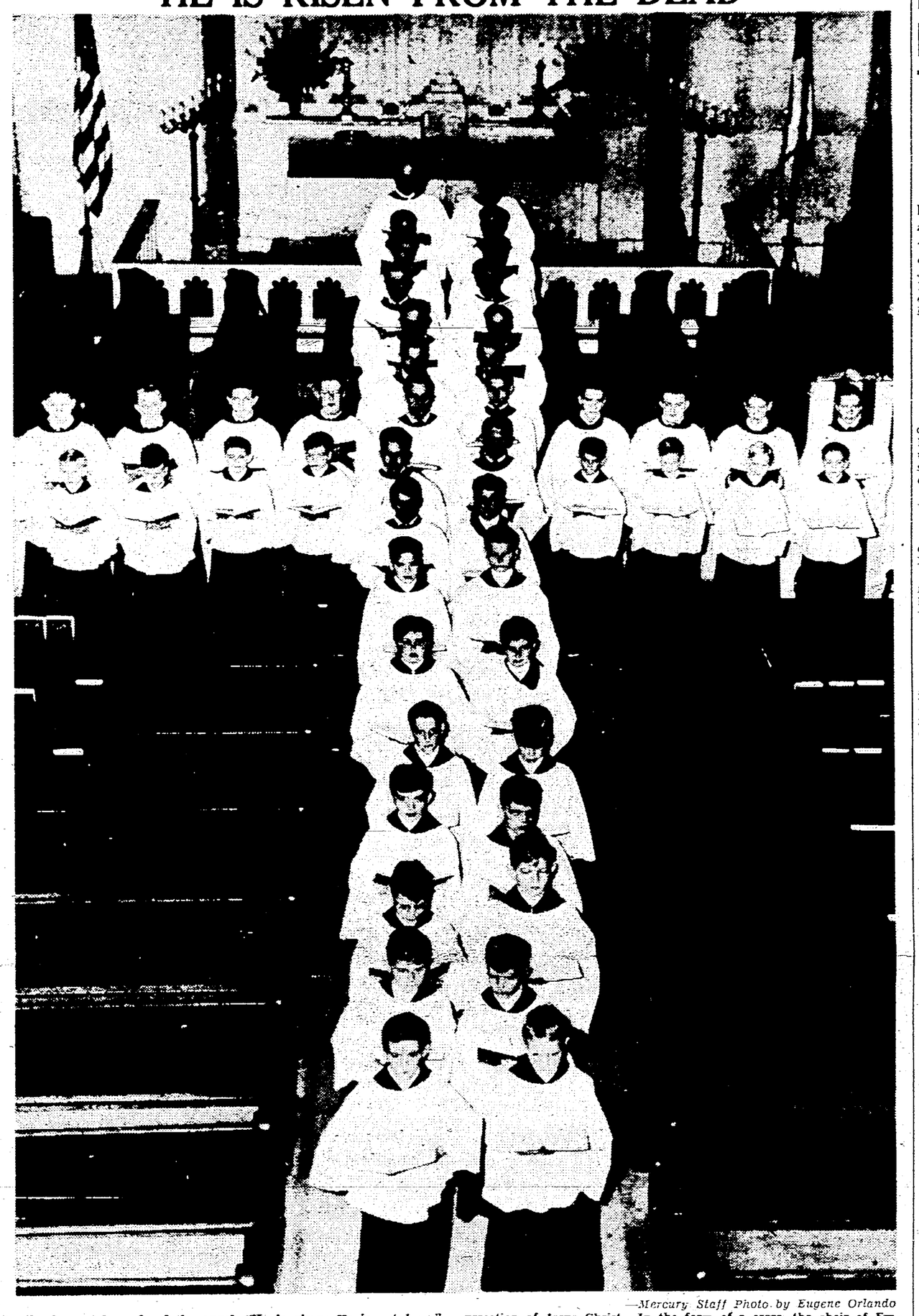
'HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD'



—Mercury Staff Photo by Eugene Orlando

To the immortal words of the angel, "He is risen; He is not here," the congregations of Pottstown churches will lift their voices in joy and thanksgiving tomorrow morning in commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the form of a cross, the choir of Emmanuel Lutheran church symbolizes the passion and death of Christ as they sing of the glorious resurrection.

No Immediate Plan For Inductions Seen By Senate Leaders

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Draft-age men needn't put their affairs in order and get ready for the long, naked march past the physical examiners just yet.

Most senators here over the Easter holiday declared themselves in favor of a draft for single non-veterans between 19 and 26.

But many House members, probably a majority, showed no willingness to order anybody inducted in the near future despite the high command's new call for at least 200,000 young men.

Private speculation on the House side of the capitol was that an "if" draft was more likely to be adopted. That is, some 3,000,000 men might be registered but not put into uniform unless an emergency developed.

Corridor talk was that this would show Russia, named by several defense chiefs yesterday as a potential enemy, that the U. S. is ready to get tough if the occasion calls for it.

At the same time it would spare Congressmen from voting anybody into the armed forces while an election is in the offing.

Truman Board May Order Lewis To Testify in Probe of Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—John L. Lewis turned down an invitation to testify today before President Truman's coal strike inquiry board, and the board gave him until Monday to decide whether he will appear voluntarily.

The three-man board has power to subpoena him in carrying out its instructions to dig out the facts in the dispute. But Chairman Sherman Minton said the board "hasn't determined yet" whether it will do so.

Asked directly whether the board would subpoena Lewis if he fails to show up, Minton said, "We Might."

Minton and his associates conferred late today with Joseph M. Friedman, government lawyer who heads the justice department section handling Taft-Hartley law cases.

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"WE WERE discussing our powers under the act," Minton told reporters afterward.

Upward of 350,000 of Lewis's United Mine Workers were out for 12th day.

Secretary of the Interior Krug said that as a result coal stocks are being depleted very close to the point where a large part of the nation's industry will be affected.

If the shutdown continues three more days, he estimated, it will force closing or curtailed operations upon 13 percent of the electric power utilities, 25 percent of the steel and rolling mills, 27 percent of the major railroads and 72 percent of the retail coal yards.

4000 Eggs Ready For Children Today

Candy eggs, colored eggs, chocolate Easter rabbits—they'll all be available this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the second annual Easter egg hunt gets under way in Manatawny park.

The Pottstown Recreation commission and Kiwanis club have provided more than 4000 eggs for the big hunt, and there will be 106 prizes available for the sharpest-eyed youngsters.

So come on out, kids. You can enter in one of the three categories—the Tot group, for those four years old or younger; the Junior group, for youngsters five to seven years old, inclusive, and the Senior group, for those of you who are eight to 11 years old inclusive.

Throughout the park will be 3300 candy eggs wrapped in cellophane, 720 hen's eggs boiled and dyed and 106 prize eggs marked for quick identification.

In case the weatherman should decide to sprinkle the area with rain, the egg hunt will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Michigan Youth, 20, Accused of Murder After Lovers' Spat

MARSHALL, Mich., March 26 (AP)—Earl Kent, 20-year-old farm youth and ex-GI, was taken into court today on a charge of murdering his schoolgirl sweetheart.

He was accused in a first degree murder warrant of shooting to death auburn-haired Flavian Watkins, 16, after a quarrel. He stood mute before Justice of the Peace R. D. Scott and was held without bond for examination next Wednesday.

The court action followed examination of the girl's body by State police medical experts. Prosecutor Donald Gordon said the tests "did not exonerate" Kent. They disclosed a small powder burn on the little finger of her left hand, he added, but indicated the powder "had come from a distance."

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SHORTLY AFTER the girl died of a bullet wound in the chest early Thursday, officers investigated the possibility of suicide.

Paraffin tests were made on both the youth's and girl's hands in an effort to determine who wielded the .22-caliber rifle with which Flavian was shot.

Calhoun County Sheriff Fred Hollingsworth said traces of gunpowder were found on the left hand of the mustached youth, identified as left-handed.

When the examinations were

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HILLDALE MAN INJURED AS CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE

Joseph C. Hartman Hurt Seriously; Vehicles Crash On Pike Near Limerick

Pulled from a sedan so badly damaged by a skid into a trailer truck on rainy Route 422 last night that most of the car's motor was on the ground, Joseph C. Hartman, 23, of Road B, Hilldale, was in "fair" condition early this morning in Memorial hospital.

The Marine corps veteran sustained a broken upper right arm, a possible fracture of the skull and ribs and deep lacerations on the back of the head, near the right eye and on the right knee.

When Good Will ambulance drivers arrived at the crash scene less than a mile west of Limerick, they heard the light-haired youth say in his semi-conscious, moaning condition:

"I'm just a tough Dutchman. You can't kill a Dutchman."

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THE TRAILER TRUCK is owned by the Bond Bread company. Both drivers were alone.

J. W. Hazlett, who lives 50 yards from the scene, said that inside his house, the crash at 9:50 o'clock, "sounded like a bomb going off."

Rudolph Pearl, 45, Philadelphia, driver of the 30-foot trailer truck, gave a brief account of the crash.

His truck was going from Reading to Philadelphia. As he reached the crest of a small hill on the rain-slick concrete, Hartman's sedan, which was going in the op-

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Driver's Husband Helps, But Fails to Halt 3-Car Crash

A heavy sedan turning onto High street from Hanover street yesterday morning managed to ram a car and a truck parked at the curb despite four hands hauling at its steering wheel.

The parked car was shoved up on the sidewalk between two parking meters before the sedan stopped against the side of the truck.

Mrs. Lillian Wolfberg, Philadelphia, driving north on Hanover street, was making a left hand turn onto High street when her sedan struck the two parked vehicles. Although her husband, Benjamin, reached across to help her when he saw the turn was too wide, the vehicle struck a car belonging to Harry Boyer, 1414 Sunset drive, which was parked in the second parking space.

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AFTER SHOVING IT onto the sidewalk, the car careened into the side of a Wilkinson-Peterson laundry truck parked in the third space.

Boyer's car was being driven by John Kessler, Sanatoga, to whom it was loaned, while the laundry truck driver was LeRoy Foltz, 19 West Fourth street.

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn who investigated the accident said Mrs. Wolfberg was operating the car on a learner's permit. Her husband, however, is a licensed driver and was sitting in the front seat with his wife.

The right front end of the Wolfberg sedan was damaged, while the force of the collision pushed in the rear end and left rear fender of Boyer's car and the right rear corner of the body of the laundry truck. No one was injured in the crash.

Holiday Preparations Stir Shopping Rush, Heavy Rail Travel

Preparations, spiritual and physical, for the holiest day in the church calendar, Easter, were in full swing yesterday and last night.

As thousands waited to attend colorful rites celebrating Christ's resurrection, more thousands churned through crowds yesterday and last night, buying the accessories which have almost become necessities in the American household for the holiday.

Dawn services, of which there will be six, are expected to draw many tomorrow. The only two outdoor services in Pottstown will be held by Zion's Reformed and First Presbyterian churches.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's, will lead his congregation, expected to be about 300 tomorrow, to Highland Memorial park for a 7:15 a. m. service on the gentle slope which overlooks Pottstown.

"We've always had nice weather for the service," the pastor said. "I hope it keeps that way Sunday."

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THE WEATHERMAN last night was inclined to think the skies will be kind to the Rev. Kosman and thousands of Easter promenaders as the forecaster predicted partly cloudy and cooler for tomorrow after todays scattered showers and thunderstorms give everyone a good scare. It will be mild and windy today, cooling toward evening, he added.

The congregation of First Presbyterian, started the service before the present pastor, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., came here eight years ago, will gather again on the West-facing hillside of Paul Morris's property in Sanatoga. Worship will begin at 6:30 a. m. About 60 are expected.

Other dawn services will be held by First Church of the Brethren, First and Second Baptist and Grace

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Seven Last Words on Cross Are Theme of Union Service

Christ's seven last words, wrung from Him as He endured the agony of the Cross, yesterday were used as sermon topics by seven guest pastors at the union Good Friday service held in the First Presbyterian church.

With the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the church, leading the three-hour devotions, the guest ministers each spoke in turn on one of the seven last words.

The first word, "Father forgive them for they know not what the do," formed the basis for the sermon of the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

"Christ taught not only by the word but by His Life," he declared. "He preached and practised."

He pointed out that forgiving was at the root of His teaching, which explains why the first petition from the Cross was for forgiveness.

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"BEFORE WE COULD be forgiven," the Rev. Martin continued, "He had to forgive not only His friends, but His enemies. His request, therefore, was the prelude to all forgiveness."

The Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, spoke briefly on the second word which has been called the word of authority. "Today thou shalt be with Me in Paradise."

"Christ," he said, "is the ruler of the universe."

He cited the stilling of the waves, the curing of the blind, and the raising of the dead to show Christ's infinite power over the realm of nature.

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"THE SUPREME EVIDENCE of His power," he went on to say, "was the forgiveness of the thief on the cross."

He explained that it showed the ultimate power of Christ — that even though dying, He still was empowered to forgive sin.

"Woman behold thy son: Son behold thy mother." The third word of Jesus, the remembrance at the Cross, emphasizes the reflection of things during a brief period of time, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, said.

It shows the humaneness of

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15 Are Killed As Tornadoes Hit Two States

DANVILLE, Ind., March 26 (AP)—At least 13 persons were killed and dozens injured by a tornado which cut a path across west central Indiana late today.

Two persons were killed at Aliceville, Ala., when a tornado struck twice. A score of others were injured by the twister which took the life of Mrs. McElroy, about 60, and a Negro child whose name was unavailable.

Nine persons were known dead at Coatesville, Ind., in the southwest corner of Hendricks county. One child was killed in Danville, a woman was killed in Clay county, 30 miles southwest of here, and two were killed in Hadley.

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FOUR PERSONS were listed as missing here.

Coatesville, a town of 350 persons, was in ruins. Twenty-five homes, a grain elevator, several business houses and several automobiles were destroyed. A four-apartment building was leveled and burning.

Red Cross disaster units from Indianapolis and Terre Haute were on the way to Coatesville, which is about 30 miles west of Indianapolis and 50 miles east of Terre Haute.

Col. Robert Rossow, State police superintendent, was on the scene setting up temporary headquarters.

Albert Sechman, about 60, said he saw the storm approaching Coatesville. He described it as a "huge and very dark cloud coming low down."

Sechman said he lived in an undamaged part of town. He reported seeing houses collapse and rushed to the scene after the storm passed.

Easter Day to Be No. 160 In Long Road to Recovery

A courageous figure in Pottstown's Easter parade tomorrow will be 25-year-old Vernon Kellen, Royersford, who will spend his 160th consecutive day in Memorial hospital recovering from automobile accident injuries that are forcing him to learn how to walk all over again.

Vernon Kellen

Tomorrow he'll parade up and down the hospital halls, for several hours. As he has done for the past seven weeks, he'll use an ingenious "walker" loaned him by the hospital as part of Dr. J. G. Shade's treatment for the Oct. 17 injury that forced removal of a big chunk of bone in his right hip.

Hospital authorities believe the "walker" is a far better trainer than crutches. The contraption is a four-sided frame of metal pipe mounted on small wheels. Inside the rear of the frame is a canvas chair, where Kellen can sit—after he gets where he's going.

He rests his shoulder on the padded wood that sticks up from each side of the frame, like the top third of crutches. With his feet barely touching the ground, he can propel himself—without risking the crippling slip that ordinary crutches could cause, and without putting enough pressure on his injured leg to affect straight knitting of the remnant of bone.

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KELLEN THINKS IT somewhat ironic that he should have served

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Cinerarias for Easter. Lester R. Daub. 114 S. Hanover St. Phone 2288.

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Hydrangeas for Easter. Lester R. Daub, 114 S. Hanover St. Phone 2288

No Office Hours Till Wed., March 31 B. B. Yerger, D. C., 364 N. Charlotte

Rain Falls in Ohio With Seasonal Color

DAYTON, Ohio, March 25 (AP)—Green rain fell here today.

During a Spring shower residents of the eastern part of the city were drenched with it. It discolored umbrellas, clothing and left a greenish mat on white-painted homes.

Local scientists could not explain it. Some thought it might be chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of plants. Another observed it might be green pollen. Others believed it might be green algae, which someway had found their way into a rain cloud.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DON ROTHENBERGER
—slowly eating a piece of pie.

BETTY STOUDT
—enjoying a ride on a motorcycle.

DANNY SCHUSKO
—attempting to find a dry spot during the rain.

MRS. RAY FISHER
—searching for a key in her pocketbook.

PLATO BROWN
—hurrying for a music lesson.

TONY CELLUCCI
—looking at an electric sander.

MRS. WILLIAM GAUGLER
—eating a large cone of ice cream.

VIRGINIA ROBINSON
—watching autos pass her home.

GILBERT STELTZ
—having difficulty catching his dog.

KEN KOURY
—polishing his automobile.

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New Pressure for Eisenhower As Democratic Nominee Exerted

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—New calls for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to replace President Truman on the Democratic presidential ticket came from New York and Chicago today, with two of Franklin D. Roosevelt's sons joining in the chorus.

The demands failed to elicit any reaction from the general himself or the White House.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. and Elliott Roosevelt came out for the general in separate statements—in New York and Hyde Park.

Jacob M. Arvey chairman of the Cook county (Chicago) Democratic organization said in Chicago that Eisenhower is the man "who comes closest to representing the ideals of the Democratic party." He added a hope that the general will be available if called.

Roosevelt

A new organization calling itself the "Draft Eisenhower Movement" was set up in New York by a group describing themselves as "mourning veterans and non-veterans." They set April 27 for a rally to drum up support for the general's nomination by the Democratic convention in Philadelphia July 12.

Franklin Roosevelt told a news conference he had informed President Truman through Chairman J. Howard McGrath of the Democratic National committee of his support for Eisenhower. McGrath was not available for comment. The White House would not comment. The President only yesterday told reporters he's in the race to stay.

He conferred today with Gov. Roy Turner of Oklahoma. Afterward, Turner would not commit himself on the President's candidacy, but said he would be for "the nominee" of the party.

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TURNER ADDED he would go along with the choice of the Democratic state convention in Oklahoma in June. Jim Arrington, Democratic state chairman, who accompanied Turner, likewise said he would be guided by the action of the state convention.

Meanwhile, Eisenhower's associates insisted that the retired Army chief of staff will not be available for the nomination on any ticket. They said he is standing by his Jan. 23 statement that his decision to remove himself completely from the political scene is "definite and positive."

There were some indications that the general, who becomes president of Columbia university in June, may reaffirm that statement in stronger language if the Democratic pressure continues.

Protection Asked

KING MIHAI

Jews Ask Foreign Troops To Protect Holy Places

JERUSALEM, March 26 (AP)—The Jewish agency asked today that foreign troops be sent to Jerusalem to prevent the possible bombardment and destruction of the city's holy places.

The plea was made by an agency spokesman as Jerusalem received a day-long respite from the terrors of the Arab-Jewish civil war. Not a single shot sounded in the city on this Good Friday, but at least ten Jews and Arabs were killed in Palestine.

Christians moved in prayer along the route Christ followed from Condemnation to Calvary. They stood with bowed heads in ancient streets commanded by smoke-blackened gun positions. At each station of the cross Arab guards stood at attention while prayers were said.

Precautions Taken To Guard King Mihai

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Special precautions were ordered today to protect former King Mihai of Romania from assassination.

They were ordered after the State department announced it had received "reports of rumors of a plot" to take his life.

The former king and his mother, Queen Helen, have been visiting in Washington several days. When the announcement was made, however, the 26-year-old ex-monarch was flying to Dayton, Ohio, under sponsorship of the State department. He arrived there safely for an inspection of the air base at Wright field and was to return here.

Although the State department said it is "taking measures" to protect Mihai, officials declined to say what the measures were or where the assassination rumors came from. The FBI also declined to comment on any special security precautions.

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OFFICIALS AT the Shoreham hotel, where the royal party has been staying, said that since arrival two Washington city detectives have been assigned to guard duty in the daytime, and one at night. They said they knew of no increase in the guard.

Mihai is due to fly to Detroit tomorrow.

He abdicated his throne the past December 30. At the time there were two alternative reasons advanced: Communists wanted him out because (1) He would not approve of aiding Greek rebels and (2) They disapproved of his plans to marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Mihai later renounced his abdication. He said in New York March 16 that Russia has wiped out liberty in Romania.

War Refugee Arrested For Rape Slaying

PETALUMA, Calif., March 26 (AP)—Three alert small town policemen arrested a little Hungarian war refugee today for the weird rape slaying of a Nevada minister's wife.

The man was positively identified by the FBI and police as Laszlo Varga, 19. He is charged with raping 22-year-old Mrs. Billee Rahe Morning at Wells, Nev., Monday, then beating her to death with a rolling pin while her teeth-marked body, stripped of clothing, was tied to a bed. Her 27-year-old husband, a Presbyterian minister, was away preaching in another town.

Varga, in a tumultuous courtroom appearance today, denied he ever was in Nevada.

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HE BECAME violent when arraigned in justice court on a FBI holding charge of fleeing from Wells to escape prosecution.

Carried into court by three husky officers, Varga, who is only 5 feet 5 inches tall, shouted his innocence when Justice of the Peace Rolland C. Webb cited the murder charge.

Varga swept back his long hair from his eyes, circled his right thumb to his chest and said emphatically:

"Not me. I never been that state."

"I'd like to ask a question," he interjected, his voice rising. "My father work for U. S. government in 1922 . . . I cross ocean . . . I cross Japanese . . . I go Germany . . . I save 150 000 men . . . My blood come from Texas 150 years back."

He told officers he was born at Lot Austria.

Judge Webb stopped the torrent of words and informed the prisoner he would be held without bail.

Children Named For Universities

BATON ROUGE, La., March 26 (AP)—Stanford, Duke, Tulane, Harvard and Princeton are now playing in a league all their own.

At least they will be as soon as Princeton gets a little older. He was born this past week.

They are all the children of Stanford Darwell Sr., who says that the idea of naming his children after universities is a natural. His wife's name is Loyola.

YUGOSLAVS HINT END OF SESSIONS ON TRIESTE PLAN

Uncertainty Cast On Hopes for Future Meetings on Free State

TRIESTE, March 26 (AP)—The Yugoslavs have cast uncertainty on the holding of any further joint administrative meetings with their British-American colleagues in Trieste, it was learned today.

The action paralleled the lapse in activities of the Allied Control council in Berlin, highest organ of government in Germany, from which Soviet administrators walked out the past Saturday.

The Yugoslavs, like the Russians, took the step in a way that left doubt as to their intentions. It remained to be seen whether there is a complete break or a temporary suspension during the tension over the British-American-French proposal to return all Trieste free state territory to Italy.

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YESTERDAY YUGOSLAV and British-American officials from the two Trieste occupation zones held one of their regular meetings at Capodistria in the Yugoslav zone to discuss administrative problems.

The Yugoslav administrators explained that many of their officials were on vacation, that they were not prepared to set a date for the next meeting and that they would telephone the Anglo-Americans when they were ready.

The action had the effect of cutting the last remaining link of personal contact between officials of the two zones except by telephone and letter.

The meetings, when they first started, were held every week, alternately in the Yugoslav or "B" zone, and in the Anglo-American "A" zone. More recently the officials have been meeting only every two weeks.

Russia Ready to Support 4-Power Control of Germany

BERLIN, March 26 (AP) — The Soviet military administration announced today that it is ready to support four-power control machinery in Germany "if the other occupation powers do not turn it into a fiction."

Lt. Gen. G. S. Lukjantschenko, Soviet chief of staff, made the statement in an interview with the Soviet news agency. It was not as strong as the Communist-inspired propaganda in some Berlin newspapers this week.

The papers have described the Allied control council, the highest governing agency in Germany, as dead. The Berliner Zeitung said yesterday American, British and French troops will have to leave Berlin in the near future.

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AMERICAN AUTHORITIES regarded Lukjantschenko's statement as a trial balloon. They believed the Russians realized now that they had made a mistake when they walked out on the past Saturday's meeting of the control council. This view was that the Russians were not ready for a final break with the west and were now trying to get off a spot.

American, British and French commanders have made it clear they do not intend to pull out of Berlin. They launched their own counter-boycott of Allied control machinery when the Russians showed signs of relenting.

Leaves Country

HANNS EISLER

Hanns Eisler Flies To London; in Exile

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—Hanns Eisler, former Hollywood composer, left by plane for London today with his wife, declaring that "this is my second exile—the first exile was by the government of Adolf Hitler."

Eisler left under a deportation agreement allowing him to go to any country except Mexico and Canada.

He had appeared before the House un-American activities committee and was accused of being an alien Communist. He denied having been a party member.

VIOLENCE FLARES

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 26 (AP) — Heavy fighting developed today at Dominical, on the Pacific coast, in Costa Rica's civil war.

Group Recommends 463 Million in Aid To Help Chinese

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—A $463,000,000 Chinese aid program was formally recommended to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee in a report which said that China's independence is "clearly one of the essential elements of peace in the Far East."

While the committee acknowledged that the United States "cannot underwrite the destiny of China," it proposed extending the Chinese a chance to undertake "a vigorous program of self-help."

The $463,000,000 authorization would cover a full year's aid. The Senate is slated to consider it next Wednesday.

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THE HOUSE also is considering assistance for China. A $570,000,000 15-months program is wrapped up in the $6,205,000,000 "one-package" world aid bill there.

The bill recommended by the Senate committee includes a $100,000,000 item for use by Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist government as it sees fit. Some of the money presumably would be used to purchase arms and ammunition. The committee said the United States will continue to furnish military advisers to Chiang's government.

Negro Held for Murder In Death of York Man

YORK, March 26 (AP)—A 23-year-old Negro was charged with murder today in the fatal clubbing of an aged man. The victim's wife died shortly afterwards from the shock.

The two dead were William W. Nye, 72, a retired railroad worker, and his wife, Mrs. Dora E. Nye, 70.

Nye was clubbed on the head before dark last night while getting soil near his home for Easter flower pots. His wife suffered a heart attack when he returned home, bleeding from injuries.

She died at her home today. Her husband succumbed about an hour later in York hospital from a fractured skull and other injuries.

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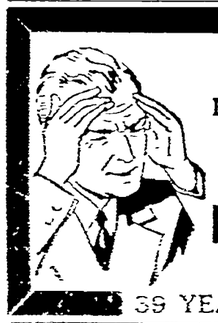

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Harry Ardrey Dies; Upper Frederick School Board Head

Harry Ardrey, 59 Perkiomenville RD 1 president of the Upper Frederick township School board, died Thursday in Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia He had been critically ill the past two weeks.

A native of County Tyrone, Ireland, Mr. Ardrey came to this country in 1907, living first in Elizabeth, N. J., where he married Josephine Siman 33 years ago.

Engaged in contracting most of his life, he had been State highway foreman for Marlborough township, near Green Lane, for 15 years.

Mr. Ardley had been a Republican member of the Upper Frederick School board for nearly five years and was serving his second term as president.

He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Obelisk.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Robert, Norristown, and Alex, Philadelphia; a brother, Robert Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs Maggie McConnell, Ireland, and Mrs Lilie Moore, Canada.

Harrisburg Newspaper To Cease Publication

HARRISBURG, March 26 (AP) — The Harrisburg Telegraph, afternoon newspaper which has served central Pennsylvania for 117 years, announced suspension of publication today, effective Saturday

The Telegraph publisher, Albert H Stackpole, said the Morning Patriot and the Evening News, the city's other two newspapers, have acquired the right to use the Telegraph name.

At the same time, Edwin P Russell, publisher of the Patriot and Evening News, announced Stackpole's appointment as executive editor of the two newspapers.

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Spring Beauty in Washington

When the cherry blossoms appear in full bloom in Washington, the complete beauty of Spring pervades the nation's capital. Peggy Bolstad, secretary to the Senate sergeant-at-arms, is shown relaxing for a moment on the south grounds at the capitol admiring the scene.

OBITUARIES

FANNIE B. (WELLS) McCLAFFERTY, 76, of 334 SOUTH STREET, died late Thursday night at the home of a niece, Mrs E C. Sturgis, Kenilworth. Mrs Wells had come there on a visit a week ago and was stricken with pleurisy a few days ago. Her body was discovered in bed yesterday morning by her niece after she had died in her sleep.

She was born in Pottstown a daughter of Allen and Mary (Bertolet) Wells and spent most of her life here, moving to 334 South street about 30 years ago.

Mrs McClafferty was a member of Schuylkill Chapter 338 Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving is a brother, Frank N. Wells, of 400 North Franklin street

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Mt Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM MAYBERRY**, of **LINFIELD**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Pankerford funeral home, with the Rev Alton P. Albright pastor of the Linfield Reformed church, officiating.

Interment was in St James Cemetery, Limerick, with the following bearers: J. Calvin Anderson, Clarence Hunsicker Edgar Ablum, Edgar Anderson, Benjamin Bean and George Anderson.

Funeral services for **LEROY OLDT**, husband of Laura (Leister) Oldt, of 851 **QUEEN STREET**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment was made in Mt Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Herman Leister, Howard Leister, Leonard Leister and Harry Leister.

Funeral services for **ELMER H. BOYER** an employe of the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant for the past 52 years and husband of the late Lillian (Rhoads) Boyer, 8 East High street, Stowe, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev Kenneth R Anderson, pastor of St. Peters' Lutheran church, Stowe, officiated Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Jay H Rinehart Oscar Hetzel, James P. Treacy, Hunter Amole, Earl Swavely and Russell Yost, all members of the Quarter-Century club of the Flagg plant.

Norristown Girl, 6, Is Burned to Death

NORRISTOWN, March 26 (AP) — A six-year old girl died today from burns suffered while participating in a kids' neighborhood show.

The children wanted something different for their show. So some of the boy participants gathered sticks and started a fire.

Judith Minnig, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Minnig wearing a grass Hawaiian skirt an aunt sent from Florida, danced around the flames. The skirt caught fire and she ran screaming across a field.

Herbert Dewers beat out the flames but Judith died shortly afterwards in a hospital.

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League Spokesman Says Arabs Will Fight Any Foreign Force Sent to Palestine

CAIRO, Egypt, March 26 (AP)—Dr. Yacoub Khoury, official spokesman of the Palestine Arab higher committee, said today that Arabs would "fight any foreign force that enters Palestine."

His statement was prompted by the Jewish agency proposal for transfer of 10,000 Danish and Norwegian troops to protect holy places in Jerusalem.

Khoury also recalled that "leaders of the Arab countries have stated that their regular troops will enter Palestine if any foreign force lands there."

"The means to stop battles in the Holy Land is the complete destruction of Zionism," he asserted. "The Arabs always were and will remain guardians of the holy places. The Arabs' struggle is not based on race or religion, as that of Zionism. It is based on patriotism and nationalism."

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TOP RANKING Norwegian government officials were not available in Oslo for comment on the Jewish agency proposal. It was generally believed in the Norwegian capital, however, that the Jewish agency's suggestion would not be accepted. Norwegian occupation forces in Germany amount to only about 4000 men, it was said in Oslo. The entire Norwegian army numbers about 15,000 men The Danish force in northern Germany is about the same size as the Norwegian.

(Premier Hans Hedtoft of Denmark and other officials in Copenhagen declined to make any comment on the Jewish suggestion. It was considered unlikely in Copenhagen, however, that Danish authorities would consider moving crack Danish troops now in Germany farther away from the homeland at present. Danish officials recently urged the citizens to report promptly any sign of subversive actions aimed against the state, whether on land, at sea or in the air. The Danish army totals about 22,000 men.

(Lt. Col. M. Dall, in the current issue of the official newspaper of the Danish brigade in Germany, declares the Danish force should be moved nearer the Danish frontier to guard against possible invasion His view was in print before the Jewish suggestion was voiced but it suggested the probable Danish military reaction.)

Miss Van Horn Named Supervisor at Hospital

Effective Monday, Miss June Van Horn, of 857 North Evans street will become night supervisor of Pottstown hospital, succeeding Miss Doris Erb, of Yellow House.

Working with Miss Van Horn as assistant night supervisor will be Miss Rita Noll, of 724 North Charlotte street.

Miss Van Horn spent more than two years at the hospital before she left temporarily early the past Autumn.

Wallace Attacks Truman Plan to Prepare for War

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP) — Henry A Wallace said tonight President Truman and his advisors are "trying to silence all opposition to their program of rearmament and preparation for war."

The former vice president and third-party presidential candidate said that "the men who speak of reams of terror in Europe are fast introducing a reign of terror here at home.

"President Truman set the pattern when he branded the millions who oppose his policies as 'Communists,'" Wallace said. "Such an appeal to prejudice blots out reason and unleashes dangerous forces of hate that threaten tthe freedom and livelihood of all Americans."

Without giving names or further details, Wallace said.

"The police commissioner of one of the largest cities writes in a letter in which he says that Henry Wallace is un-American, and that un-Americans should be shot. The man charged with upholding the law and protecting the citizens of Detroit advocates violence.

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"A PROFESSOR at a small college joins our fight for peace. He takes the chairmanship of a committee of the new party Two days later he is ordered to get out of politics or give up his job.

"Another professor announces his support of my candidacy. It is followed by a notice from the school that his services will not be required after the end of the present school term.

"A minister loses his pulpit because he believes the policies we advocate are consistent with the best Christian teaching and every fundamental American Democratic principle.

"Meeting halls are denied to groups supporting the new party

"Our immigration officers harrass and intimidate foreigners passing through our country and pack off an internationally respected French scientist to Ellis island," he said.

THREE HUNT IN CRASH

ELIZABETH, March 26 (AP) — Three persons were seriously injured in the headon collision of two automobiles on Route 51, a mile south of here, today.

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Recruiting Team To Address Pupils

A five-man Army recruiting team from the Far East will speak to students at Pottstown Senior High school on April 12.

Flown from the Pacific, the group represents the First Cavalry division and the 11th Airborne division, both of which are stationed in Japan.

After speaking to the students at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, the five men will stay at the U. S Army and Air Force recruiting office in the post office building during the day to meet former members of the two units.

Their visit to Pottstown is part of a 120-day tour of the United States to develop interest in the occupation work being done by the two divisions overseas.

On the team are the commanding officer, Major Harold E. Raffensperger, formerly of Harrisburg, and M/Sgt Richard P. Griffin, M Sgt. Henry T. Tucker Jr T/Sgt. Fred W. Baars and T/Sgt. Thomas L. Kohl

Four Sailors Injured As Car Leaves Road

COATESVILLE March 26 (AP)—An automobile ran wild near here today injuring its four occupants, all sailors.

Police said the car ran off Lincoln highway, knocked down three gasoline pumps, hit a stone wall and crashed into a house

Injured were Robert E. Cunningham, 23, Chicago, John Turbar, 22, Oberlin, Pa; John Cunningh, 23, Philadelphia, and John Kussler, Milwaukee, Wis.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1948

The just, though they hate evil, yet give men a patient hearing; hoping that they will show proofs that they are not evil.—Sir P. Sidney.

The Story of Easter

NOW the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate.

Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while He was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.

Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night, and steal Him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

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Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can.

So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone and setting a watch.

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

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And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like the lightning, and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of Him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

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And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead: and behold, He goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see Him; lo, I have told you.

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And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word.

And as they went to tell His disciples, behold Jesus met them saying, All hail. And they came and held Him by the feet, and worshipped Him.

Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

The Bible, St. James Version: St. Matthew, 27,62-66; 28:1-10

Spiritual Regeneration Needed

TODAY thousands of preachers in churches throughout the world are spreading the gospel. Millions of copies of the Holy Bible are in the hands of the people.

God's commandments to His children are better known today by more people than have ever known them. And yet, it is a curious fact that there seems to be more unhappiness, more dismay and chaos in the world than ever before.

There has never been a time when it was so important to turn to the solid ways of life, as they are outlined in the Bible. If the world is to know peace in our time, it is our duty to embrace the pattern of life laid down in Scriptures. Without a moral and spiritual regeneration, we can expect only continued confusion, chaos and misery.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
March 26

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by The Mercury where Pottstown is all set for Easter. Maybe the reason there never is a band in the Easter parade is the fact the clothes worn are loud enough.

An editorial describes the New Look as a "legacy" from Grandma's day. What they really mean, no doubt, was a "leg-I-don't see!"

And say: Joe Stalin will find it hard to convince the world he is a good neighbor until he raises that Iron Curtain.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Meter-Beaters' Taking Refuge in Our Alleys

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Out of the Fields, Into the Woods

To the Editor: So the police are cracking down on "meter-beaters!" But you can lay your last nickel on the line (if you haven't put in in a meter) that these parkers will beat the game another way.

No sooner had police announced that they would put the pinch on drivers working the double nickel racket than alleys in back of High street were jammed with cars. They were parking double—yes, even three deep! — in places where there's supposed to be no parking.

So, what do you do? Just flush the "meter-beaters" out of the fields and chase them into the woods!

Pottstown P. K. L.

Hits Traffic Regulation Laxity

To the Editor: Traffic was the heaviest in a long time on High street yesterday, but there wasn't a cop regulating it at any place on the street. I assume that this happened because it was Thursday, not Friday, when the big crowds of shoppers come to town this week.

So the pedestrian dodged between the cars as best he could at such intersections as Penn street. It seems to me our police department could foresee the heavy Thursday traffic, since it's long been a practice for many stores to close for part of the day on Good Friday. Extra men certainly should have been assigned to duty.

The traffic snarls that developed should shame a town the size of Pottstown.

Parkerford SHOPPER

Catholic Sermons Missed

To the Editor: During Holy Week the pupils of North Coventry High school have been hearing religious sermons each morning by local pastors.

It is customary for the school to have these programs presented before Easter and before Christmas. And yet, in all the years that they have been presented, there has not been one Catholic priest speak!

Is this religious tolerance?

South Pottstown D. S.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. John 3.16

YOU CAN NEVER HAVE A HEART THAT IS FULL OF FAITH AND OF SORROW WHEN YOU:

Are confirmed in sin and indifferent to His Passion.

Make the Passion the center of interest and the Person of Christ the incident.

Have not allowed Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life to save you from bitterness and despair.

Have not grown daily in gentleness and thoughtfulness in your relationships with all mankind.

Have not experienced the loving forgiveness of God.

Lose faith in God when your selfish requests made in prayer are not granted.

Do not love God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself.

Lack a heartfelt interest and friendliness for your fellowmen.

Lack the spirit of self-sacrifice which is the truest test of love and loyalty.

Are guilty of spiritual pride, wandering away from God and from His will.

Are not diligent in Communion, prayer and good works.

Do not imitate Christ in doing the Father's will wherever and however it be revealed to you, faithfully and perseveringly to the end.

YOU PROFIT UNTO YOUR SOUL'S SALVATION FROM THE SACRIFICE OF LOVE WHICH WAS OFFERED ON CALVARY WHEN YOU.

Have a heart that is full of faith and sorrow for your sin.

Realize that it is impossible to go through the Passion with Christ and be the same as you were before.

Accept the Cross as the basis of our peace and the means through which it is attained.

Daily turn to Christ for strength, for life.

Can 'love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you or persecute you."

Realize that the power of sin in your life can never be greater than the power of the precious blood shed on the Cross.

Have that change of heart that finds courage in religion to take up the Cross and to follow Christ.

Can leave everything to the love and wisdom of your Lord, sure that what is best for you will be granted.

Daily bring sunlight and happiness to the souls of those about you.

Realize that even while walking with God some shadows must fall across the way, that suffering is a normal experience of spiritual life.

Realize that God leaves you at times in the darkness that you might realize that only by holding fast by Him can you be sure of peace and light at the last.

Hunger and thirst after righteousness.

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WASHINGTON

National Defense Board Urged Upon President

By KAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 26—The prospect of national defense and anti-Communist expenditures totaling at least $100,000,000,000 within the next four years has led President Truman's top economic advisers to urge that he summon the nation's industrial, financial and labor leaders to the White House for a virtual war conference. As of today, the grim task of mobilizing national resources for a world crisis is being handled on a haphazard and piecemeal basis.

Under the proposed plan, Mr. Truman, Secretary Marshall, Secretary Forrestal and Chief of Staff Omar N. Bradley would give these men an off-the-record account of the Russian menace and our ability to meet it in a military showdown. He would then ask them to form a voluntary but well organized organization comparable to Bernard M. Baruch's War Industries board of 1917-1919 and Donald M. Nelson's War Production board of the recent conflict.

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UNPREPAREDNESS: The Army-Navy Production board now in operation has admittedly fallen down on its assignment. Its program for quick conversion of peacetime plants into new "arsenals or democracy" amounts to only a faint blueprint. It has not built up essential stockpiles, and time for warehousing scarce materials is running out. There are vital gaps in numerous commodities required for national defense.

The need for such preparation is regarded as all the more pressing because of the possibility that Mr. Truman may not be re-elected. A change of administration always causes confusion and uncertainty, even in normal times. But if the proposed job should be postponed until the presidential campaign, or until after an election repudiating the present regime, it is pointed out that our state of unpreparedness might last until far into 1949.

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CONTROLS: The question of keeping down manufacturing and labor costs for the proposed rearmament program would be one of the most important and controversial problems to be laid before the presidential conference, if it materializes. With a current public debt of more than $250,000,000,000 another war financed on the current or a higher basis of prices would bankrupt the United States and might result in a capitalistic breakdown desired and prophesied by Stalin.

Mr. Truman would beg the industrial and labor moguls to hold the present price line on such key commodities as steel, light metals, coal, all kinds of transportation and communication equipment, clothing, food, etc. — in short, every article required for an unprecedentedly large and formidable peacetime force. By the same token, he would try to persuade William Green, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis to waive springtime demands for wage increases.

Until the actual outbreak of hostilities, there would be no thought of installing price, wage and material controls such as were imposed during the two global conflicts. But the lower the general level of costs can be maintained during the intervening months, the lower would be the maximum that would have to be fixed in wartime.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FRANKLIN P., 17, is in jail tonight.

He lives in a small town not far from Chicago. His parents belong to a very upright family, noted for its religious fervor.

In fact, they were so strict with Franklin, the he was never permitted to attend a high school basketball game, or even a track meet. The high school coach wanted Franklin to compete for the school.

Franklin was eager to do so, but his parents vetoed the idea. They didn't believe in such things. They thought it would be sinful.

And Franklin couldn't take his sweetheart to a movie, because his parents thought the theater was a House of Satan.

Obviously, the boy felt humiliated and deflated in his pride in the sight of his classmates. He was tall and manly in appearance. He wanted to be admired, as everybody does.

But his parents were so out of tune with modern life that they handicapped him in this very dangerous realm of his social pride.

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SO FRANKLIN joined a few classmates and began robbing the farmers of chickens. One of the boys used his father's truck to haul the loot to a neighboring city where it could be sold.

For six months this gang of petty thieves spent their nights slipping into henhouses. Finally they were caught. And a terrible social blight was added to Franklin's already hurt pride.

His fanatically religious family was also shocked. But many of the neighbors nodded their heads in some secret glee, because it is quite human to gloat over the misfortunes of those who profess to be leading a Christian life.

It is unfortunate that people do not distinguish between Christianity and occasional misguided adherents of Christian churches.

Franklin's parents were wrong in their attitude regarding athletic events.

They were almost equally guilty of wrongdoing, although the boy was the actual transgressor of a legal statute.

But a second unfortunate by-product of their fanatical views is the fact that many people in their community will now try to make a wholesale indictment of their religion, itself.

Such illogical generalizations are all too common today. If a clergyman makes a mistake, it is naturally headlined in the newspapers.

And then people try to deride Christianity, using this clergyman's shortcomings as their sole evidence.

"By their fruits ye shall know them . . . . Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?"

Who started the great majority of our colleges and universities? Who has founded almost all of our hospitals? Who started the YMCA and the YWCA and CYO?

Who are responsible for the Salvation Army and the Red Cross? Where do the Boy Scouts meet on Monday nights?

What organization in society is actively trying to produce world peace and the universal adoption of the Golden Rule?

Don't be misguided by petty quarreling or fanatical behavior of occasional church members. Learn to use logic.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS!

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 26 — Jack Carson will leap right from the finishing touches on "April Showers" into the starring role of his first technicolor picture. It's "My Dream Is Yours," which Michael Curtiz will direct. And Doris Day, who debuts in "Romance in High C" will play opposite him . . . Ann Sothern is the latest to be added to the stupendous cast of "Words and Music" (the life story of Rodgers and Hart). She'll play a musical comedy queen. Cast already includes Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Tom Drake and Vera Ellen. Incidentally, Rooney and his wife are very much going their separate ways these days — just as we said they would when all those phoney "we're back together again" stories were printed elsewhere.

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RAN INTO ANN Sothern the other night and she's just back from skiing at Sun Valley where the first snows are beginning to melt. She swears she heard one mountain say to another, "Your SLOPE is showing!" . . . Personal to Janet Thomas and Johnny Meyer: Now that Janet's engagement to Bobby Green is broken, why don't you two MAKE UP YOUR MINDS? We haven't the time to shoot our bow and arrow twenty-four hours a day — and we're worn out from playing Cupid! . . . Virgil Pinkley, vice president in charge of Europe for United Press has resigned to become Norman Chandler's assistant on the Los Angeles Times.

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WITH CLARK GABLE away, Iris Bynum has been playing around places with George Raft . . . Bob Patten has been signed by 20th-Fox and goes into "Apartment for Peggy" with Jeanne Crain . . . Wayne Morris opines (and he's so right!) that aviation won't really be safe until we can do away with the automobile ride to the airport! . . . The film colony at Malibu Beach will have its own Easter Sunrise services tomorrow — atop a mountain overlooking the sea. Reason is that most of them are tired of battling all the traffic and crowds to get to the annual Hollywood Bowl devotional services.

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THEY'RE TALKING about the fine performance that Robert Preston gives as the minister in "The Big City" — after years of playing heavies. He's up for a big role with Clark Gable in "Command Decision." Though last time we talked with Clark he still didn't know whether he'd be doing "Command" first — or start "Angels Flight" right away. "Angels Flight" is no war story as the title suggests. It's all about a famous Los Angeles trolley-car! . . . Ella Raines and her spouse, Robin Olds are back from their skiing session at Aspen, Colorado. She says things are really rugged there — with one of the country's toughest ski-runs.

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THE PALS WILL tell you that the bust-up of the Robert Loweys is permanent . . . Evidently the "Tarzan" role vacated by Johnny Weissmuller, hasn't been filled yet. They're testing Alan Nixon, Marie Wilson's husband, this week.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What musical instrument is tuned an octave lower than the viola?
2. Is Mt. Blanc in France or Switzerland?
3. What president of the United States had a "kitchen cabinet"?

Ex-reporter Ex-stage Mgr.

JOBS UPON A TIME

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Presba Anderson hails from Centerville, S. D. He attended Dakota Wesleyan university and the University of Michigan. His first jobs were as newspaper reporter and editor in Albuquerque, N. M., from 1918-22. Next Anderson owned his own insurance agency in Alouquerque. He has served in many official positions in New Mexico. Anderson was a member of the 77th and 79th United States Congress (1941-47) as congressman-at-large from New Mexico, and has been secretary of agriculture since June 30, 1945.

Oscar Greeley Clendening Hammerstein (Oscar II), lyric writer and producer of musical comedies, received no encouragement to go into show business. His father, Oscar I, had lost fortunes trying to produce operas. At Columbia university Oscar II wrote varsity shows. He went to his uncle, Arthur Hammerstein, and asked for a job in the theater. He was made assistant stage manager at $20 a week. He kept the job for one year and then began to write plays. His first, "The Light," was a failure; his second, "Tickle Me," a success. He had successes in "Wildflower" and "Rose Marie," both collaborations. With "Oklahoma," another collaboration, Oscar was IN! "Annie Get Your Gun," "Happy Birthday," "John Loves Mary" and "Allegro" followed.

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MODERN MANNERS

Don't forget to have a glass and thermos pitcher put beside the bed in your guest room, so that your house guest may not go thirsty through the night.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this date, in 1935, in Germany, Adolf Hitler demanded union with Austria.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gloria Swanson, star of silent pictures and the stage is celebrating a birthday today. This is the birth date of Wilhelm Konrad Rontgen, German physicist and discoverer of the X-ray. He was born in 1845.

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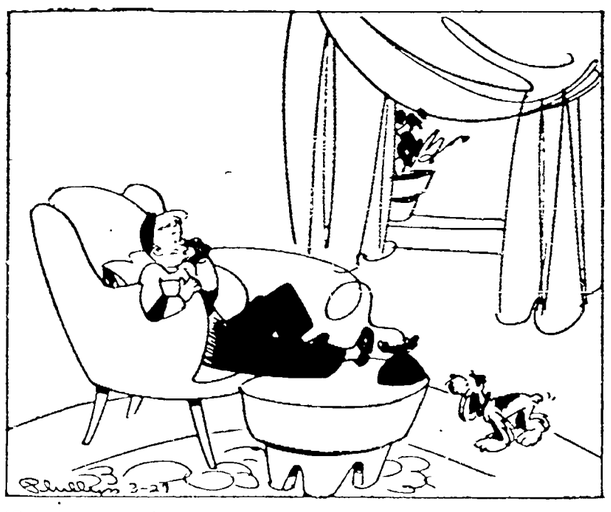
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The cello.
2. France.
3. Andrew Jackson. His "kitchen cabinet" was composed of close friends and advisers who visited the White House informally.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



'But if you care for me as much as you say, Patty Ann Cannell, why can't you go to the dancing party with somebody else?'

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 27, 1898

MOSER HEIRS — A meeting of 42 Pottstonians who are reputed heirs to the Moser Estate of millions in disputed coal lands was held last night. A. H. Hendricks, retained by some of the heirs, was unwelcome at the meeting and S. M. Mason, of Philadelphia, one of the agents present, wanted him ousted either by muscular force or by police. Hendricks remained. None of the fortune was in evidence.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crosby observed their 25th wedding anniversary. Crosby and Miss Jennie Lachman were married by the Rev. William G. Lange, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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OCTOGENARIAN DIES — Mrs. Mary Burgoyne, 80, wife of Joshua Burgoyne, died at her home in South Coventry. She was an active member for years of the Pughtown Baptist church.

25 Years Ago

March 27, 1923

RADIO CONCERT — J. Fred Sevison took a new portable radio set to the Pottstown hospital and entertained patients and attaches with a concert.

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BOWLING STARS — The Pottstown bowling team defeated the Boyertown Orioles on the YMCA alleys, making an alley record of 2823 pins in three games. Ross Glaes had a total of 627 pins.

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ODD FELLOW HONORED — Samuel F. Bair, of Stowe, well known IOOF member received the vote of 100 Past Grands at a meeting held by Manatawny Lodge No 214. He is a candidate for the state office of grand warden.

10 Years Ago

March 27, 1938

LOCAL CAGE STARS — Harold High and Russell (Bus) Connor, of the Pottstown High school basketball team, have been named forwards of the All-Star team of the All-Suburban league.

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HUNT PARKING SIGNS — Street parking signs have failed to arrive here and Chairman Clarence A. High, of the police committee of borough council, is seeking to learn if their non-arrival is caused by action of the State or the manufacturer.

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BOY SCOUTS — There are 586 Scouts on the Pottstown district roll, according to Oliver L. Christman, chairman of the advancement committee. The district committee consists of Charles L. Shulz, R. F. Smale and Harry L. Smith.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

SEWARD HEATON, one of the town's most eligible bachelors, is Joe DiMaggio's most strenuous competition in the Edie Durston League . . . Isn't Kay Francis in New York hospital under an assumed name? . . . Beverly Paterno, who's suing for an accounting of the Paterno estate, also is looking around for a singing job in one of the East Side bistros . . .

Cesar Romero

Cesar Romero's new heart-throb is a TWA air stewardess . . . Washington is buzzing over the sudden appearance of a lot of "smart money" that says Eisenhower will be a presidential nominee . . . Spring certainly touched the cast of the forthcoming musical comedy "Hold It." The stage manager had to post an order reading: "No necking between members of the cast during rehearsals!" . . .

The dissatisfaction of many top Hollywood producers with Eric Johnston's settlement of the 75 percent British tax matter is becoming more and more voluble . . . Technicians are agog over the new camera tricks in "Easter Parade."

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BETTY HUTTON is driving Ted Briskin crazy — won't sit still for 30 seconds despite the imminence of El Stork . . . The new hostess at the Fireside Inn is Boots Cavanaugh, the famous former showgirl . . . Milk drinking farms for the ladies are back in style . . .

A Hollywood matinee idol (plays tough guy roles) is suffering from a severe attack of embarrassment. A friend walked in on him the other day and found him knitting a sweater! Truth is, his doctor recommended it as a nerve-settler to prevent cinema ulcers . . .

The night the engagement of Janet Thomas to Booby Green was announced, Johnny Meyer, sitting in Mocambo with his current dream gal, Ann Hamilton, long distanced Leslie House here and had Tommy Lyman croon torch songs to him for 20 minutes.

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AMERICAN TOURISTS in Italy are treating Lucky Luciano like a celebrity. Some legitimate business men even take over letters of introduction to him, believing he can help straighten out any difficulties with the Italian government . . . Something of a record was set at Hal Conrad's birthday party the other night. Present were three lasses who had had 12 husbands among them: Arlene Judge, Martha Raye, and Lois Andrews . . .

Justin Stone, heir to the shoe store fortune, will revive his bandleading career. He's bankrolling a society orchestra to play under his baton . . . Former Broadway producer George White is in Gotham. His hair has turned to silver . . . Sometimes Life Is Too Much Department: Al Jolson is said to be on the verge of introducing a new song written by Harry Akst and Solly Violinsky, entitled "Remember Mother's Day."

Charlie Barnet, who is giving up the band business, plans to open a night club. Agents say the first thing actors ask now, when haggling over parts, is: "Is it a potential Oscar-winning role?" The desire for a statuette is becoming a major factor in accepting or refusing a job.

King Michael's favorite "getting away from it all" retreat in Manhattan is Billy Leeds' Sutton Place apartment . . . Harry Varas, the new bartender of the Fireside Inn, is a victim of the Hollywood slump. He used to be a Tyrone Power stand-in; actually played a long-shot love scene with Gene Tierney in "The Razor's Edge."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

It's a Small World... Pet Dog Is Killed...

ACQUAINTANCE — When Elmer Hausman, Boyertown RD 1, opened his copy of The Mercury to the Boyertown page the past Wednesday morning, he got the surprise of his life. For there, staring out at him from the printed page, was his old Navy captain, Gordon Moore, of Vicksburg, Mich. Moore, who won the world's championship in 1947 for having the "best beard," was pictured as a leading contender for 1948 honors. During the war, he was skipper of LST 529 on which Hausman served as motor machinist mate, first class. After showing pictures of his skipper with and without the chin shrubbery, Hausman remarked on the coincidence which placed his picture next to the Boyertown news. "If it had been some place else in the paper," he declared, "I might have missed it entirely." Clippings already are speeding by mail to Moore's Vicksburg home.

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LOSS — Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, 366 Beech street, is mourning the loss of his dachshund dog, "Blackie." The dog was run over by a motor car and instantly killed Tuesday night in front of the Lindauer home. This was the second dog pet lost by Lindauer. About two years ago his dog got its head caught in a fence and was strangled . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT — Daniel Jones, Cedarville, has three five-weeks-old puppies he thought would be welcome Easter gifts for some youngsters. They're female, black and white, and a combination of spaniel and collie. If you're interested, the telephone number is 1151-J.

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WORKERS — You can just bet Pottstown women are telling the truth when they say "slave all day over a hot tub." At least 74 percent of America's laundry is done in the home! . . . If you're an average American you made 301 telephone calls the past year . . . New Wrinkle in Pocket Kerchiefs for Men: The new ones come with the four corners in varying colors so that one hanky may be worn with as many as four ensembles with the particular colored corner showing for any particular suit or cravat.

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INSIDE STUFF — From Washington you soon may hear some feelers on a Republican presidential ticket of Vandenberg and Dewey. The insiders are saying that compromise may be made when the GOP gets together in Philadelphia soon. They say Vandenberg confided to intimates that he could be persuaded to accept the presidential nomination but that he'd serve only one term. Dewey is a young man and he would well spend four years very usefully in Washington learning the national ropes and being built up as Vandenberg's successor. There's a strong possibility, too, that the office of vice president will be made stronger, more of an understudy or assistant to the president.

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SATURDAY SNICKER — At one time during the Civil War, Gen. George B. McClellan, then in command of the Union forces, was conducting a waiting campaign; and so careful was he to avoid mistakes that little headway was evident to his superiors. Finally President Lincoln wrote him the following letter:

'My dear McClellan:

If you don't want to use the Army I should like to borrow it for a while.

Yours respectfully,
A. Lincoln."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

CANCER of the lower bowel is one of the simplest of all cancers to diagnose. Where it is suspected, the physician can tell with surety, even in the very early, curable stages, whether it is present or not — and that by a fairly simple examination.

Unfortunately, however, most victims of this type of cancer do not give their doctors a chance to help them. They ignore their symptoms as long as they can be ignored and present themselves for examination only after the cancer is far advanced.

This sad fact accounts for an even sadder one — that one-fifth of our annual cancer deaths are due to cancer of the lower bowel. This condition is twice as frequent in men as in women. Most of the patients are between fifty and seventy years of age. However, from one to five of every hundred of those affected are below the age of thirty.

There are certain disorders which evidently contribute to the development of such bowel cancers. These are tumor growths known as polyps and adenomas. The occurrence of such polyps is quite common. Inflamation of the bowel, piles, and cracking around the opening of the bowel are not particularly important as contributing causes to the development of cancer.

The symptoms which suggest the possibility of cancer of the bowel are bleeding from the rectum, changes in bowel habits, such as the occurrence of constipation in a person who formerly did not have such a condition, and the development of rectal pain.

When any of these symptoms is present, an immediate examination by the physician should be made. This examination should include the use of the proctoscope. This is an instrument made up of a tube and a light, which can be passed directly into the bowel. In this way it is possible for the physician to examine directly the lining membrane of the bowel to determine whether or not a growth is present. Practically all cancers of the lower bowel can be seen with the proctoscope.

Early diagnosis of cancer, or the discovery of polyps which can be removed before they become cancerous, becomes all important if deaths from rectal cancers are to be reduced.

The blood in rectal cancer is usually bright red and either streaks the bowel movement or is mixed with it. Large hemorrhages do not occur, except in rare instances. Unfortunately, pain is a late sign and, by the time it develops, the growth may have become quite large.

Of course, when a growth is discovered, it should be promptly removed by surgical operation.

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Religious Drama Listed in Church

A religious drama, "Barabbas," will be presented in Royersford Grace Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The cast is being coached by Miss Catherine Miller, of the high school faculty and Mrs. Paul Henry. Costumes were made by women of the congregation.

The characters include Edwin Finkbiner, Barabbas; Mrs. Kenneth Hipple, Anna, his sister; Louise Thomas, Cleona, his daughter; Russell Heck, Gaius; Elwood Place, Roman guard; Ruth Hoffman, Deborah, and Madeline Pifer, Mary.

Hospital Notes

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ottinger, 320 Walnut street, Royersford.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence and James Shifer, Spring City, were admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Fox, Spring City, was discharged.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

HOUCK—In Lansdowne, Pa., on Wednesday, March 24, 1948. Mary Ann Houck, widow of Samuel M. Houck, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 1 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening, 7 to 9.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Black and white rat terrier, Please return 204 Yost Ave., Spring City. Phone 22-J.

We Can Do It 18

All types tinsmith work, roofing, roof painting, spouting, oil burner sales and service, heating. Wm. O. Schotz, Boyertown, Ph. 492-J, evenings 127-M.

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Painting — Papering 26

SPRAY PAINTING—Houses, barns, etc. Oil base paints or white coating. Geo. Urner, Phone Royersford 656-J-11.

Articles for Sale 46

Haywood-Wakefield collapsible baby coach, all leather, with mattress, practically new. Phone Royersford 15-W.

Combination Gas and Coal Range For Sale Call Royersford 656-R-5.

New all rubber garden hose in 50 ft. lengths, $4.50. Call 660-J., Kitty's Flower Shop. Deliveries made.

PRIVATE SALE—21 Church St., Spring City. Walnut bedroom suite, walnut bed, small bureau and mirror, 6 cane-seated chairs, arm chair, blanket chest, 3-piece wicker set, library table, sewing machine, dining room table, 2 small porch rockers, kitchen cabinet, small china closet. Call between 2 and 4:30 p. m.

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons Ph. Phoenixville 3535 126 Bridge St.

Poultry 56

WANTED Eggs and Poultry Earl Herzog, Phone Royersford 239-R-1.

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Wanted to Rent 76

Small apartment wanted, not less than 3 rooms, in Spring City. Write Box J-69, care Mercury, Royersford.

Houses for Sale 78

BUNGALOW—All Conveniences. Second Ave., RD 1, Royersford. Phone 362-R.

Lots and Acreage 81

Four lots for sale on Main street, Royersford, Pa., between Lewis Road and Ninth Avenue in Residential District. Residential homes already built on adjacent Church Street and Walnut Street. Each lot 50 ft. by 200 ft. Price for each $1,000, if bought before April 15, 1948. Apply direct to Dr. David P. McQuillan, 330 Main St., Royersford, Pa. or Call 343.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and reception of new members; 6:45 p. m., Jr., Sr. and CE societies; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bang, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, followed by baptism by immersion.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship with sermon in song by Howard Hallman.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 3 p. m., infant baptism; 7:30 p. m., Easter drama, "Barabbas."

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Menno Youth directed by Carl Derix Jr.; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship, followed by service of baptism.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent. 2 p. m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O. Adams, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., Easter program by the church school department.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senton Duvall, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., devotions, sermon.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles P. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon, "A Glorious Beautitude." Special Easter music. 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, sermon, "Nevertheless."

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor. 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion; 3 p. m., service for baptism of infants; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vespers, sermon.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a. m.

GUEST VOCALIST TO SING

Howard Hallman, Master street, Pottstown, well-known baritone singer, will be soloist in the Royersford Methodist church tomorrow night when a special Easter service will be held.

Sunday School Units To Participate in Easter Program

An Easter service will be presented by the various departments of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school in the church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Exercises by the Beginner department will include "Watching for Lady Spring," by ten boys; "Easter," by eight girls; "The Answer," six girls, and a song, "The Bird Song."

Primary department: Exercise, "How Do I Know It's Easter," three girls; recitation, "My Gift," Johanna Kirchhof; exercise, "Six Little Heralds," six boys; recitation, "The Bells of Easter," Judy Kandler; exercise, "The Flowers of Easter," five girls; recitation, "Did You Give Thanks?" Joan Scheffey, and song, "Life Out of Death."

Junior department: Exercise, "Mornings of the Bible," five girls; recitation, "Night," Carl Bergey; solo, "Still, Still With Thee," Janet Littlefield; exercise, "The Cost of Easter," four girls; hymn and benediction.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. ELDA EDENBORN, aged former resident of Spring City, died yesterday at her home in **NEW YORK CITY.** She was the last of her family.

The funeral will be conducted from a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in East Vincent Reformed cemetery.

ACCOUNTANT TAKES LIFE

HARRISBURG, March 26 (AP) — Ernest V. Coffman, 34, an accountant for the Public Utility commission, died in Harrisburg hospital today of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

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Miss Jeannette Todd, Kennett Square Man To Be Married Today

Miss Jeannette Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd, 150 Walnut street, Spring City, and Lyle Higgins, Kennett Square, will be united in marriage at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the parsonage of Spring City Methodist church by the Rev. Charles P. Salkeld, pastor.

Serving as attendants will be the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodland, Pottstown. A reception will follow at the Todd residence, after which the couple will leave by motor for a trip to the South, to be gone a week. They will live for the present at the home of the bride.

Miss Todd, a graduate of Spring City high school with the class of 1943, has been employed in the offices of Pennhurst State school. Mr. Higgins is engaged in the plumbing business.

Purchase of Locomotives By Finland Suspended

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—Finland's top bid for 46 unused steam locomotives was stayed today for 30 days by War Assets administration authorities.

John R. Campbell, New York regional director for the WAA, said he took the action on orders from WAA National Administrator Jess Larson in Washington. There was no elaboration.

The Finnish purchasing delegation's bid for the locomotives, opened today, was far above all others, Campbell said.

The 46 locomotives, manufactured in 1945 by the American Locomotive company for U. S. War department use in Russia, are a wide-gauge type which cannot be operated in this country.

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'Ford Pedestrian Struck by Auto; Taken to Hospital

Josiah Kolp, 82, of 406 South Third avenue, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital last night after he was struck by an automobile at Third avenue and Green street about 7:30 o'clock.

His injuries included a possible concussion, fracture of one rib, deep lacerations of the scalp and forehead and abrasions of the elbows. His condition late last night was reported in the hospital as good.

According to report filed with police, the car which struck him was driven by Wilmer Taggert, 249 Green street, Royersford. Taggert said he was driving north on Green street and turned left into Third avenue as another car was proceeding on Third avenue and halted at the intersection.

The man was struck and felled to the ground by the front bumper. Taggert stopped and took Kolp to the office of Dr. Henry Graber, where his injuries were dressed, and the victim was ordered to enter the hospital. Taggert later filed report of the accident with Officer Nicola Seiscio in the police station.

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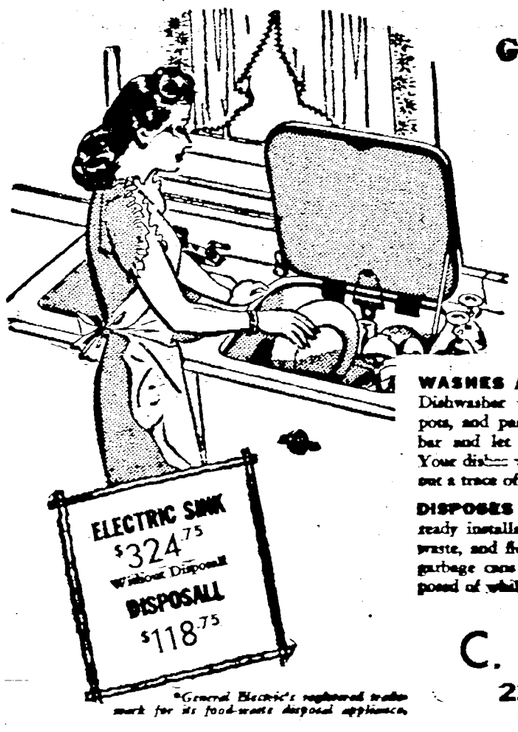

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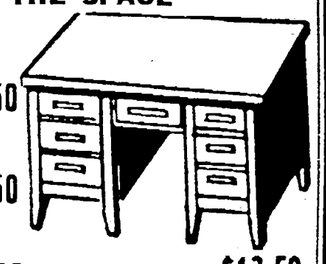

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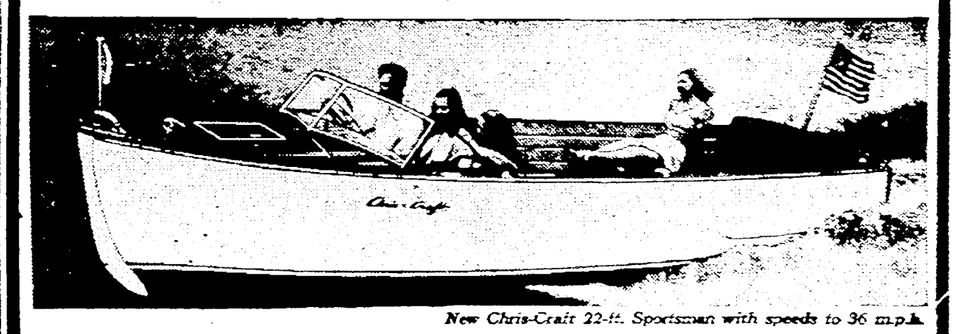

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Easter Services in Pottstown Area Churches

Local Churches

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoze pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation and holy communion, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. William H. Kadler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; special music by children of the church, worship, 10:30 a. m., holy communion; evening service, 7:30 p. m., service of song and meditation.

BRETHREN

First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Easter dawn service in the church sponsored by the Young People, 6 a. m.; unified family service, 10 a. m., theme "An Empty Tomb." Solo by Ruth Letenhoo and Gail Halteman, eventide hour, 8 p. m.; Biblical Easter play, "The Way of Life," also the Harleysville male quartet.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Dewine E. Story, pastor. Easter dawn baptismal service, 6:30 a. m., Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "He Rose Again." Young People, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "First Easter Evening."

Second, the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunrise service and baptism, 6 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., worship, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6 p. m.; Easter program presented by the Sunday school, Mrs. Emma Ward in charge, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; festival service with holy communion, 10:45 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Easter program; holy communion at 7 a. m., 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; infant baptism, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and Adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; Easter festival service, 10:45 a. m.; holy communion, 11:45 a. m.; Easter service of Sunday school, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Woulsen, pastor. Dawn festival service, 6:30 a. m., special music by three choirs, Easter sermon. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., program by children, holy communion, 10:30 a. m., infant baptism, 2:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Holy communion, 7 a. m.; Holy communion 10:30 a. m., Sunday school Easter program, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Easter communion service, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; communion service, 10:15 a. m.; the Rev. Marcus Otterbein, of the parish and church school board, will deliver sermon at morning services and assist in administration of Holy Sacrament; baptism of children following service, communion service in the chapel for aged, infirm and others unable to attend large service, 4 p. m., musical meditation of The Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord by the choirs, assisted by two musicians, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Easter festival holy communion, Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, assisting, 10:45 a. m., motion picture, "King of Kings," 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Worship service, 8:30 a. m., holy communion, theme, "God Is Love"; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Easter service and holy communion, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Easter service and holy communion, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunrise service at Highland Memorial Park, 7:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; baptism of children, 2 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Solemn mass, 5 a. m.; low masses, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboroysky, rector. Tonight, Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass, 6 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Kesler, pastor. Easter programs in Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Living Up to Our Easter Faith"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., leader, Ruth Callahan, theme: "The Master"; worship, 7:30 p. m., Easter musicale presented by combined choirs.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 11 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Easter worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., worship, 10:45 a. m.; Young People, 7 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., reception of new members and communion; Easter cantata, "The Glory of the Cross," 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunrise hillside service at home of Mr. Paul Morris, Sanatoga, 6:30 a. m., the Rev. C. DePrefontaine, speaker; Sunday school, joint session taught by Mr. Charles Getter, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Light of the World," music by Junior and Senior choirs.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Easter program; worship, 10:45 a. m., theme: "The Resurrection Victory"; Young People, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Holiness Christian, Oak and Evans streets, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m., worship, 7:30 p. m.

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Rural Churches

REFORMED

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Easter dawn communion service, 6:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 11 a. m. Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., reception for new members; address by the Rev. John B. Frantz.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion services, 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.; Sunday school Easter festival, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be assisted at the communion services by the Rev. Franklin L. Sheeder, of Philadelphia.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Easter dawn service, 6:30 a. m.; speaker, Lloyd Brownback; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion service, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, all-day Ladies Aid society meeting.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solley, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; Easter Communion service, 10 a. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10 a. m.; Church school Easter service, 7:30 p. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermon themes, "The Hopefulness of Easter" and "The Lord Is Risen", with Communion for confirmation class at evening service. Monday, 7 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal; 6:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society. Tuesday, 8 p. m., special consistory meeting.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Easter service, 2 p. m. Easter egg hunt this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10:30 a. m., first Communion of the confirmation class and infant baptism.

St. Peter's, Knauertown, the Rev. E. B. Yost, pastor. Easter Sunday school service, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:35 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Cross or The Sword", music by choir with a duet by the Misses Dorothy and Helen Wambach.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Bechtelsville, the Rev. George Pelfer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Mennonite, Bally. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Bible study, 7:15 p. m., with program in charge of young people of the Salford Mennonite church.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10 a. m.; Easter pageant, 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Zieglerville, the Rev. D. A. Draper, pastor. Easter Dawn service, 6 a. m. with the Rev. A. W. Cooper, of Reading, guest speaker; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. with Easter sermon by the pastor.

Friedens Union Sunday school, Sumneytown. Easter pageant, 7:45 p. m., with address by Rev. C. H. Brown.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levengood road, Oak View park, the Rev. Clarence E. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Gospel service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Colebrookdale Union chapel. Easter program, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., guest speaker, Charles E. Lewis, Christian businessman of Philadelphia.

Sanatoga Union Mission, the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor. Worship, 8 p. m.

Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Church of Christ, Hilldale, John A. Scott, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; devotional service, 7 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel. Church school today, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship 8:15 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ringing Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:50 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's, Sumneytown, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Holy Communion services, 6 a. m. and 10 a. m. Church school, 9 a. m.; catechetical class organization, 11:30 a. m.

Old Goshenhoppen, Salford, Dr. Mark O. Heller, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m., worship, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Parkstown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; with special Easter program, worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Easter Island". Christian Endeavor society, 8 p. m. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First, St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. with Easter program and gifts, baptismal candidates instruction period, 7 p. m., worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon theme, "A Poet of The Main Land"; rite of baptism.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., sermon theme, "Three Aspects of The Resurrection", soloist, Miss Doris Seal, Elverson.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship 3 p. m.; sermon theme, "Three Aspects of the Resurrection"; observance of Lord's Supper.

BRETHREN

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Easter service, 10 a. m.; address by C. Grey Watson, of Philadelphia Business Men's association.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kelper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service with Easter anthems and sermon; theme, "Sharing His Power"; love feast and Communion service, 7 p. m.

METHODIST

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Church service, 9:30 a. m., Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Carmel, the Rev. Robert C. Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick, the Rev. William Shelton, pastor. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.

Salvation Army Officers To Assist in Services Here

Two Salvation Army officers, Major Lydia Ridgway and Major Idestra Moran, will assist Capt. Meral Cox in conducting the Salvation Army Easter services tomorrow, both at the Pottstown citadel and at the Sunday schools in Hilldale and Penn Village.

Major Ridgway will illustrate the Easter Bible story with flannelgraphs at the Sunday school in the citadel at 9:45 a. m., at Hilldale at 1:30 p. m. and at Penn Village at 3 p. m.

Major Moran will speak at the 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services in the citadel at 268 King street.

Both women will assist Captain Cox at the Young People's service at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

Carden to Appear Again On Program of CE Here

William S. Carden, extension director of the YMCA, will make his second appearance of the month as guest vocal soloist and speaker at a meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of First Baptist church tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

Douglas Nichols, president of the group, announced the Easter program had been arranged after numerous requests had been received following Carden's first appearance.

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The Senior choir of the Jerusalem Lutheran church will present, "The Crucifixion," by John Stainer, at 8 o'clock Easter evening. Barbara Rae Cressman is the organist and choir director.

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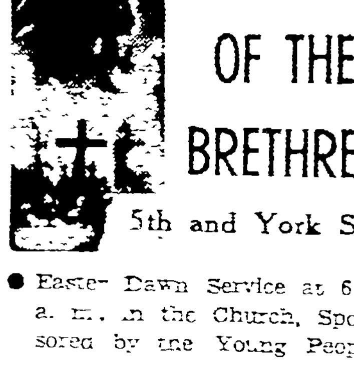

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Easter Greetings by The Rector
Holy Communion
Kyrie Eleison
Soprano Solo—Mrs. C. R. Gochnaur
"Awake! Arise!" - - - - - - - - - Edwards
Gloria Tibi - - - - - - - - - Cruickshank
Laus Tibi - - - - - - - - - Cruickshank
Hymn—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Easter Sermon - - - - - - - - The Rector
Anthem—"Christ the Lord Is Risen" - - - Lowden
Holy Eucharist
Sursum Corda; Sanctus; Agnus Dei - - Cruickshank
Gloria in Excelsis
Five Fold Amen
Recessional Hymn—"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

"Truly, This Man was the Son of God"

There was a darkness over the whole earth. It was the darkness of humanity's despair. It was the darkness of God's sorrow. A man had lived for others . . . and loved them to the end. A man had died for others . . . and now was dead.

And then the Sun broke through again! A voice rent the blackness as a sentinel torch. It was a human voice . . . a soldier's voice . . . the voice which had given the order to strike the nails that crucified the man.

"Truly," came the Roman's cry, "Truly, this Man was the Son of God." And others echoed the words . . . across the land . . . across the centuries.

From our churches the cry still rings forth. And in the churches the darkness of humanity's despair is lifted . . . the memory of God's sorrow gives place to divine joy. In the churches we worship and learn to serve the One who truly was the Son of God.

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Easter	Luke 24
Monday	Acts 1
Tuesday	Acts 2
Wednesday	Acts 3
Thursday	Acts 4
Friday	Acts 5
Saturday	Acts 6

For schedule of yearly readings, write American Bible Society, 450 Park Ave., N. Y. 22, N. Y.

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Choirs and Soloists To Give Musicale At First Methodist

Selections by the chancel and chapel choirs and vocal and instrumental soloists will mark the Easter musicale to be held tomorrow night at 7 30 o'clock in First Methodist church.

Gordon E. Shanabrook will sing "The Holy City," by Adams, and Muriel Fruitman will sing "Christ Triumphant," by Yon.

The Chancel choir will sing the anthems "They Have Taken Away My Lord" by Stainer, "Come, See the Place" by Shelley, "In The End of The Sabbath" by Speaks and "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," by Maker.

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THE CHAPEL CHOIR will sing the anthems, "Ring, Happy Bells of Easter Time" by Smith, "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth," from the German carol, and "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" from the Spanish.

The two choirs will be directed by Robert H. Kichline, church organist who also will play "Paraphrase on 'St Kevin'" by Miles, "Song of Triumph" by Diggle and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" by Martin.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Horace N. Crewitt, pastor.

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THE CHURCH CHOIR will present five hymns at the sunrise service at 6 o'clock tomorrow in New Hanover Lutheran church.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, will read the service; the congregation will join in singing Easter selections and Mrs. Leonard Savior will be the organist.

The choir's numbers will be "Christ, Our Passover" by Schilling; Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen; "As It Began to Dawn," by Martin, and "The Benediction" by Lutkin.

Miss Freda Schindler will sing a solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by O Hara.

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THE FOLLOWING will be in the choir: Alberta Buckholtz, Gertrude Buckholtz, Alice Richard, Mildred Reinert, Martin Renninger, Anna Renninger, Nancy Renninger, Gladys Renninger, Janice Seasholtz, Mildred Hollowoush, Miss Schindler, Phyllis Seasholtz, Vivian Steltz, Geraldine Moyer, Thelma Richards, Roy Seasholtz, Jacob Stark, Wilmer Hollowoush, Robert Bliele, Arlen Savior, Samuel Hartline, Wayne Richards, Norman Swately and Charles Hunsberger.

An Easter sunrise service sponsored by the Northern Chester County Rural ministerium will be held tomorrow at 6 30 a. m. at Brownbacks Reformed church on Route 23.

The speaker will be Lloyd Brownback. Robert Pennypacker will play several trombone solos and there will be congregational singing of Easter hymns.

GREEN LANE

Mrs Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery

The Boy Scouts are again sponsoring an Easter egg hunt today, 2 p. m., at the scout cabin.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company had a well-attended meeting Tuesday. New uniforms will be ready for fitting next Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the fire hall.

Ann Yeomak visited Mrs. Joe Ehoni, who is a surgical patient in Allentown hospital.

Miss Bessie Langgraf visited her sister, Margaret, who has the flu, in Collingdale. She also visited her son in Glenolden who had an attack of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bergey visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kooker in Spinnerstown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neas visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kooker in Spinnerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kooker, of Quakertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Meier called on Mr. and Mrs. Franz Meier, in Burnolme, recently.

Mrs. Hilda Derr sang "Calvary" on Palm Sunday in the Moravian church, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lewis Snipe returned from the hospital last week.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildeorand, Palm, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gabel.

Miss Evelyn Snaeffer, daughter of Lester Snaeffer, Pennsburg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gernart.

Howard Blank, Quakertown called on Abram Blank and family.

Courtney Emele spent the week-end in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Himmelwright and family, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Himmelwright, Sellersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bulach, Spring City, and friends from East Greenville spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gernart.

ACTOR DIES

LOS ANGELES March 26 (AP) — Warren Hymer 42 whose pugnacious face made him one of Hollywood's best known actors died today at General hospital. He had been seriously ill from a stomach ailment for a year.

Easter Sunrise Observance

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manifestation of Him, too . . . When we see one neighbor shake another's hand, one nation discussing "PEACE ON EARTH" with another . . . we are certain of Him . . . And when we hear the organ intone the immortal

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hymns sung by our children in church . . . we feel a joyous communion with Jesus . . . a faith and devotion which enables us to enjoy . . . throughout all the seasons . . . our pleasures . . . to endure the hardships, the disappointments, the uncertainties of a constantly changing complicated world.

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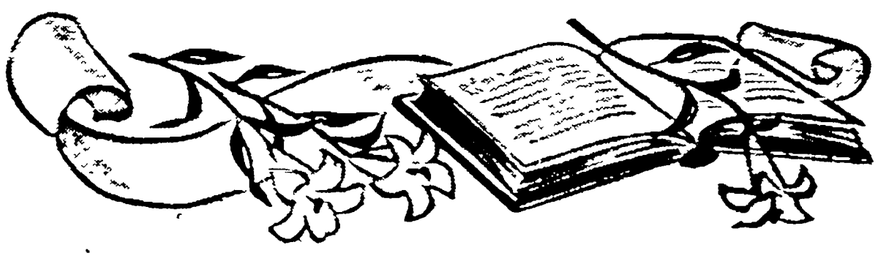

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Four Borough Churches to Celebrate Holy Communion at Easter Observance

Easter in Boyertown will be reverently observed tomorrow in local churches with Holy Communion services and special programs.

Holy Communion will be marked at the morning services in Trinity Evangelical Congregational, Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran churches.

The Beginners, Primary and Junior departments will present their program in the Reformed church tomorrow at 9 o'clock. It follows: songs by the group; recitations, Barbara Specht, Barry Shollenberger and Judith Davidheiser. Primary department—exercise, George Reifsnyder, Lorraine Conrad Edward Wood, Carol Mae Updegrove; songs by class; "To Welcome Eastertide," solo by John Riehle, chorus by primary class; recitation, Leon Houpe.

Junior department—hymn; poem, Marilyn Houck; prayer, Scott Moyer; accordion solo, Mary Moyer.

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ROBERT BAUMAN, of Pennsburg, baritone, will assist at the rendition of the cantata, "The Bearer of the Cross," by members of the Young People's class in the Reformed church tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock.

Participating in the cantata will be Robert Reiff, Arlene Moyer, Dorothy Ann Hoch, Bruce Landis, Connie Moyer and Henry Fulmer Jr. Paul S. Hangen Jr., supervisor of instrumental music in borough schools, will play several cello solos at the service.

The Young People's and Adult Bible classes of the Lutheran church will have charge of the 7.30 p. m. service tomorrow. Clyde R. Wert, president of the former group, will preside. Main feature will be the relation of Easter experiences overseas by a group of men. The Bible class orchestra will present several numbers.

The Sunday school of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church will present its annual Easter program in the South Washington street edifice tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held tomorrow at 6.30 a. m. at Hereford Mennonite church, Bally.

Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled Today For 500 Youngsters

About 500 children are expected to participate in the Boyertown Lions club second annual Easter egg hunt slated this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Third street practice field between Franklin and Monroe streets.

Howard B. Schanely, East Philadelphia avenue and Chestnut street, was deluged with multi-colored eggs yesterday as contributions from members of the club poured in on him. In the event of rain, the hunt will be held tomorow at 2 p. m.

One thousand persons—half of them children—attended the first annual event of the past year. They cleaned up 793 eggs and 19 special prizes in 30 minutes.

Edwin J. Eisenhart and his boys and girls committee consisting of Henry S. Fulmer, Howard M. Reinert, Daniel B. Landis and Henry Stetler will be on hand to supervise the program.

YMCA Recreation Rooms To Be Closed Tonight

The YMCA recreation rooms located on East Philadelphia avenue will remain closed tonight in observance of Holy Week, it was announced. Activities were also suspended last night and the past Thursday. Regular schedule will again be observed next week.

YMCA recreation classes in the high school gymnasium also were suspended the past Thursday night. The classes will be resumed on Thursday night with school boys reporting for the early period and out-of-school young men taking over during the later class.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kinsey, Boyertown RD 2, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Kinsey is the former Grace Ritter.

Gilbertsville Company Quenches Grass Fire

Gilbertsville Fire company sent two fire engines to fight a grass fire yesterday at noon near Swamp Reformed church, Swamp. Employing booster tanks and chemical the fire was under control a few minutes after arrival of the firemen under supervision of Lester Zern, chief.

Bad-Check Passer Sought by Police Jailed in Oklahoma

A Tennessee man who allegedly passed worthless checks on two local men the past December now is serving a ten-year sentence in El Reno, Okla., for bank robbery.

This was learned yesterday in a letter from John E. Ruth, district attorney for Berks county, to Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street, Boyertown.

The man is Billie Clements, Millington, Tenn., and the case against him in Berks county was lodged by Keim in the district attorney's office after Clements allegedly had fleeced Warren T. Stoudt of Gabelsville Springs service station and Elmer C. Reinhart, 142 South Franklin street, Boyertown, of more than $100.

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BY THE TIME it became known that the checks were worthless, Clements had left town. Fugitive warrants were lodged against him in Berks county since he could not be apprehended here through local police, Justice of the Peace Keim or his constable.

Ruth, the district attorney, had State police check Clements' whereabouts and learned the past Tuesday that he was in prison in Oklahoma for bank robbery. In addition to that, several detainers have been lodged against him for various alleged crimes in other jurisdictions.

Ruth indicated that a detainer may be lodged against him for action by Berks county authorities if such a move proves desirable and not too expensive.

Six Persons Baptized At Church Ceremony

Six Palm Sunday baptisms took place the past Sunday in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, it was announced by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor.

They were Susan Ann Trout, daughter of Daniel G. and Anna L. (Roberts) Trout; Herbert Hazen Heacock Jr., son of Herbert H and Alma V. (Moyer) Heacock; Joan Adele Koons, daughter of Frederick G. and Helen H. (Stahler) Koons; and Peggy Sue Poetter, daughter of Clarence F. and Ethel A (Taylor) Poetter.

Baptized in conjunction with the confirmation service were Lee Ann Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gabel; and Mae G. Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Stauffer.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 10.15 a. m., Confessional Service and Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., service. Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Children of the Church; 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Cub. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 3:45 p. m., Junior choir; 6 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Children's Easter program; 10:15 a. m., Easter Holy Communion; 4 p. m., sunrise Communion; 7:30 p. m., Easter program. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Men's Brotherhood; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., Women's guild. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Easter Communion; 6:30 p. m., CE; 7:30 p. m., Easter program.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., service.

St. Columba's Catholic, the Rev. B. S. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7. First Friday Mass at 8.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

PERSONALS

Among Boyertown college students vacationing here are William H. Reifsnyder 3d, Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia; Glenna Schultz and Durrell Blank, West Chester State Teachers college; Jean Kohler, Sargent college, Cambridge, Mass.; Lee Henry, Mercersburg academy, and Ruth Murhard, Catawba college, Salisbury, N. C.

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Gordon P. Rose, 639 East Philadelphia avenue, is observing his birthday anniversary today.

Bally Youngsters To Vie in Egg Hunt

Kids of Bally and vicinity are expected to gather more than 840 eggs in the Bally Lions club's Easter egg hunt scheduled for tomorrow at 2 p. m. on the public school playground.

Everything is in readiness for the event, according to Chester Yergey, chairman of the committee and Edgar Kulp, club president. Eggs have been donated by club members and three grocery stores in Bally.

New Berlinville Woman Feted at Birthday Party

Mrs. Bertha Shollenberger, of New Berlinville, was honored at a surprise birthday party given by her sister, Mrs. Florence Werner, at the latter's home, 304 East Fifth street, Boyertown.

Two cakes formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Shollenberger received many gifts.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs. Ernest Werner, Mr. and Mrs. William Werner and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Werner and children, Joseph, Frederick and Kathleen; Mrs. Naomi Frank, Mrs. Verdi Werner, Mrs. Dorothy Hartman and children, Carol, Mary and Janice; Mrs. Werner, the hostess; and Mrs. Shollenberger, the guest of honor.

TWO YOUTHS FOUND

PUNSUTAWNEY, March 26 (AP) — State Police Sgt. Marcus White reported today that a 24-hour "kidnapping scare" ended with the finding of two boys about four miles from their home near here. White identified the youths as Thomas Gill Jr., 13, and Joseph Gill, 11, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill.

On Trial

Charged with slaying her two-year-old daughter, Denise, Shirleen Kunin watches while jurors are selected for her trial in Los Angeles. Mrs. Kunin claims Denise was killed by a fall, but the state charges the child died of severe beating.

Raincoats Presented To Safety Patrol

Raincoats and hats were presented to members of the safety patrol of Douglass Township Consolidated school, Gilbertsville, recently by members of the Lions club of Gilbertsville.

The presentation was made at a special student assembly by J. Russell Geiger Jr., president of the club. Patrol members who received them were Ralph Wolfgang, Paul Miller, Gloria Rothenberger and Bertha Geiger.

A short talk of acceptance was made by Principal Kerwin Ziegler. The student body witnessed the ceremony.

There was one physician for every 750 Americans in 1940 compared with one for every 578 in 1900.

Vets Offered Chance To Receive Medals

Men and women of World War I or World War II who are entitled to victory medals may make application for them at Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, on Monday night.

Legion authorities stated yesterday that this will be the final day for registration with the local post for receipt of these medals. Applications may be made anytime Monday from 5 p. m. to midnight.

PROBATION OFFICER DIES

ERIE, March 26 (AP) — Leroy Search, Erie county probation officer since 1944, died today at Hamot hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack Monday.

The world population increases about 20 million people each year.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

SCHANER—Near Bechtelsville, on Thursday, March 25, 1948, Katie L., widow of late David H. Schaner, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pennsburg Reformed cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Korean Communists Invite Rightest Help In Forming Regime

SEOUL Korea, March 26 (AP)—The Soviet-sponsored North Korean regime today invited rightists and other dissidents in the American zone to come north and help create a government for all Korea on April 14

Kimm Kyu Sik, one of the group included in the broad bid, immediately said he would like to go

He disclosed that he and Kim Koo, more extreme rightist, had written a letter in February proposing such a conference to North Koreans and to Soviet commandant, Lt. Gen. G. P. Korotkov.

(The sudden wooing of rightists and other non Communist elements is a remarkable change of tone by the Soviets Korea has remained divided and occupied ever since the end of the war because the Russians refused to consult any of the extreme leftist or Communist Koreans

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THE MANEUVER evidently was strictly calculated to make the most of recent events)

The invitation was addressed officially to Kim Koo, chairman of the rightist Korean Independence party, and to other rightists and middle-of-the-road groups who oppose the American plan for a South Korean election May 9.

It included leaders of the Communist - dominated South Korean Labor party and South Korean People's Front.

It was broadcast at least three times in the name of the so called North Korean People's committee (This is the Soviet puppet organization which had announced it was establishing a government — complete with hammer and sickle flag—intended to rule all Korea As in other parts of the world, Russians themselves took no ostensible role.)

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KIM KOO and Kimm Kyu Sik, along with other assorted politicians of many complexions, have opposed the American election plan on grounds it might result in permanent division of Korea. Kimm Kyu Sik resigned as chairman of the American - sponsored South Korean legislature because of it.

Kim Koo was not available for comment on the broadcast from Pyongyang. Soviet headquarters Kimm Kyu Sik, however, said that if officially invited to Pyongyang he would go "to see what they are up to."

He added, "I don't know yet whether their plan is good, bad or indifferent."

(There was no word on the attitude of American occupation authorities toward such a trip or on the propriety of his letter to the Soviet commander).

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THE PYONGYANG radio previously announced that only the formal adoption of a constitution remains for creation of the Soviet-sponsored "democratic people's republic of Korea"

Final action was first set for mid-March, but was recently postponed until mid-April

(When American-Soviet joint efforts to establish a unified Korean government broke down, the United States handed the case to the United Nations

(The Russians refused to let a UN commission enter their occupation zone north of the 38th parallel of latitude. Instead, the Pyongyang radio announced the unilateral plans for a government to rule all Korea.

(Then Lt Gen John R Hodge, American zone commandant, called an election for May 9 to decide on a Korean form of government. It was so worded as to cover all Korea, but obviously could be effective only in the American zone).

Wins by a Smile

Featured singer, Janette Davis, has been selected "Miss Smiles of 1948, by the National Laugh Week, which begins April 1 She will be crowned at the National Gagwriters' convention in New York, April 1.

Service Clubs Agree To Share Programs

Six Pottstown clubs decided, at yesterday's noon meeting of the Inter-Service Council, at Brookside Country club, to exchange weekly programs

Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, council secretary, said that the purpose of the move was "to create interest and develop ideas in each other's programs, and to promote a feeling of good fellowship."

The group also decided that each club would contribute a trophy to the Bellewood horse show again this year. The show will be held during the Summer.

Harry E. Sowers, secretary of the Optimist club, acted for Dr A. A. Gallo, council president, at yesterday's meeting

Representatives of the Soroptomist, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist and American Business clubs attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held May 23.

Arraignment Listed For Legislator

PURCELL, Okla. March 26 (AP)—State Rep. Purman Wilson will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of a used car dealer — the estranged husband of one of his divorce clients.

Dave Taylor, a special prosecutor named by District Judge Justin Hinshaw to replace the representative's brother, County Attorney Ray G Wilson, filed the murder charge today.

County Attorney Wilson prepared a murder charge against his brother soon after yesterday's shotgun slaying of Jake Miller, 37, but withdrew from the case without filing it.

The shooting occurred when Mrs Miller and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodin, of Pauls Valley, accompanied by Miller, entered Rep. Wilson's office to confer on a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Miller. Wilson had been acting as her lawyer

Mrs. Miller said she and her husband went to Wilson's office to "patch things up" She charged the death was "cold-blooded murder"

Wilson made no statement following his surrender to Sheriff A. H Bogman, but his attorney, Harvin Ballard said the shotgun discharged accidentally as Wilson attempted to get Miller to leave the office.

SEAMEN REACH SAFETY

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26 (AP)—Thirty seven crewmen of two sealing schooners crushed in the ice of Cabot strait reached safety today on St Paul's island

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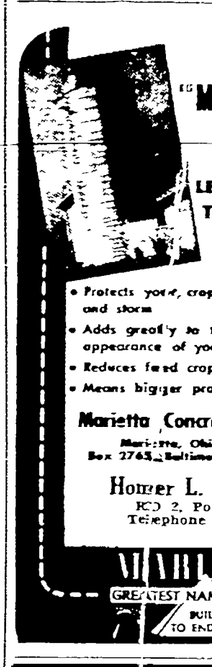

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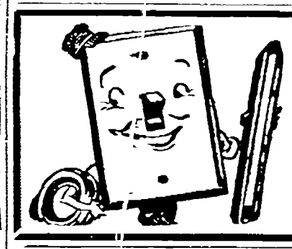

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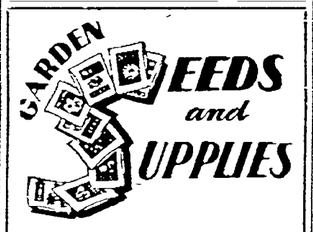

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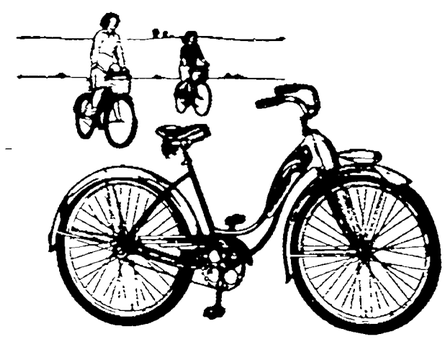

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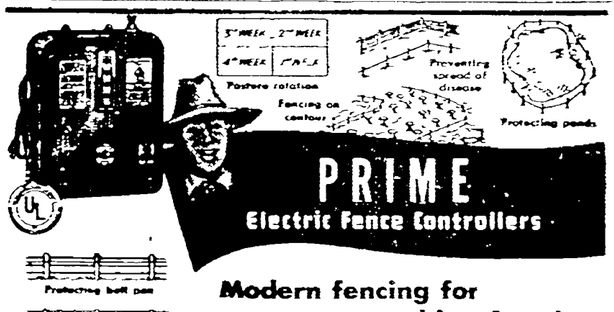

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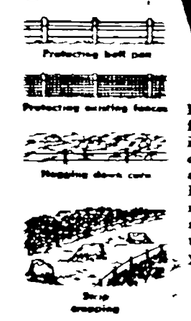

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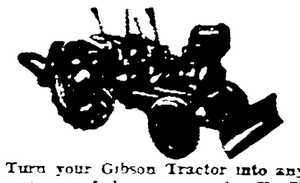

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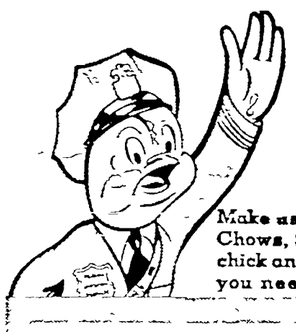

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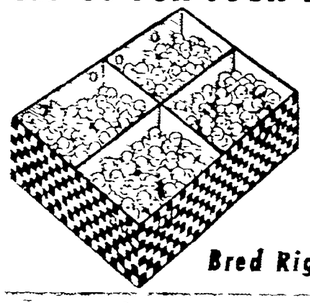

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Muriel Lichtenwalner Writes 3-Act Play To Be Produced Soon By Soroptimist Club

On May 13 in the Pottstown Senior High school an all Pottstown production will be staged with the presentation of the show, "One For the Money." It was written by a Pottstown woman, directed by a Pottstown woman, and the entire cast of Pottstown dramatists, even the scenery, will be designed and painted by a Pottstonian. It will be sponsored by the Soroptimist club.

Muriel Lichtenwalner, wife of Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner, 1460 Sunset drive, is the authoress of the three-act comedy to be produced. Mrs. Lichtenwalner started work on the play soon after coming home from the hospital with her tiny daughter, Carol Ann, writing the most of it between bottles and washing diapers.

She is a native of Waterford, N. Y., and a graduate of Russell Sage college. Before coming to Pottstown as a staff writer for the Pottstown Mercury, where she wrote until two years ago, she was the editor of a house organ for a gas company in Brooklyn. After leaving The Mercury she wrote radio scripts for the YMCA program in Reading.

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MRS. LICHTENWALNER has been interested in drama since she was a child of ten and wrote her first play. While in college she both wrote and acted in college plays.

"One For the Money," is a tale of a poor harrassed housewife in Annbury, Michigan, who in the middle of her attempt to crash the upper edge of the social stratum in that medium-sized city, receives a telegram from her rich aunt Alice announcing her intentions of making a visit. Inadvertently she creates a bedlam.

Marian works feverishly to impress her long-lost aunt in an effort to obtain money—hence the title "One For the Money."

First she attempts to persuade her daughter, Ellen, to forget her garage-mechanic boy friend by inviting Maurice Hanfield, the banker's son, to dinner. She warns her husband not to tell "that one about the traveling salesman" and finally she hires a maid to clean the house and serve dinner.

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THE MAID ARRIVES, but imagine Marian's surprise when she finds that the maid, who has been cleaning the house and has been accused of stealing a purse is no other than Aunt Alice!

In charge of the making of the scenery is Evelyn Humphrey, wife of L. B. Humphrey, Pottstown, RD 1. She has had a great deal of experience in art work, having directed art work in the Fairfax Art center, Cincinnati, taught arts and craft in a large girl scout center in Nebraska and a former member of the Three arts club. She studied at the University of Cincinnatti under Reginal Grooms, famed oil painting artist, and at the Cincinnatti Art academy.

The show is to be directed by Mrs. Florence Manthorne who last night announced the selection of the cast members from the Manthorne Players group of which she is the director.

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RUTH EMERY will play the lead of the auntie who came for the extended visit. She was a former member of the Pottstown Operatic society, playing in "Mikado," "Pinafore" and "Chimes of Normandy." She played the lead colored role in "Heading Hollywood" and other amateur productions in Pottstown. She is now director of the choir of Searles Methodist church.

Another lead will be played by Helen Bell, a former member of the Dramateurs of Norristown and the now extinct Dramatic Workshop of Pottstown. She studied at the Philadelphia School of Elocution and has appeared recently in "Headin' Hollywood," "The Farmer's Daughter" and "The Perfect Goose," as well as many other productions.

Betty Zuern will appear in the part of juvenile lead. She was a former member of the "Y" Players group and was an organizing member of the Manthorne Players group. She has played leads in numerous shows including "Mama's Baby Boy," "George Did It," "Henrietta Behave," "The Farmer's Daughter" and the only woman's part in "The Valiant."

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SHE ALSO RECEIVED honors in a talent show at Happy Acres, Conn.

Juvenile male lead will be played by Robert Leveille, a new member of the Manthorne group. He was end man in the recent minstrel show at the First Methodist church.

In the supporting cast will be Howard Long, a graduate of Susquehanna university, where he played the leading role in "Charley's Aunt," as well as many other college plays. Margaret Bowen will also participate. She is a member of the Woman's club and a comparatively new member of the group. Playing also will be Charlotte Davis, a graduate of West Chester. She has been active in dramatics for years, playing in "Suppressed Desire," "Pineapple Salad" and "Don't Feed the Animals."

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RAE CALVARIO will play one of the minor roles, having appeared in second leads in several productions given by the club in the past. She played the lead in "Fireman Save My Child."

The part of the maid will be taken by Marie Dengler, beauty shop owner and Soroptomist club member. She has played both leads and minor parts in many shows. She will probably be best remembered for her lead in "Grandma's Christmas."

The traveling salesman will be played by Bryce Manthorne, who has been active in the art since he played in the Dramatic club of Brandon college, Canada. He is a former member of the Boston Players. He is a former radio singer. He has played locally in "The Valiant," "Suppressed Desires" and "Henrietta Behave."

While a member of the Dramateurs of Norristown he played many leads in a large variety of shows. He is also a former member of the "Y" Players group.

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MRS. MANTHORNE has had a long list of players groups which she organized and directed. Being active in dramatics since she graduated from Cedar Crest college, she organized and directed the Dramateures and the Colony Players, both of Norristown, the Park Theatrical Group, Conshohocken; the West Pointers, West Point and the Quannacut players of New York State.

At present she is dramatic and music instructor at South Coventry Consolidated school; dramatic instructor in Norristown schools as well as giving dramatic lessons from her studio.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Agnes Schoenly, Sassamansville, medical; Mrs. Anna Herbsleb, Royersford, maternity; Roland Brauch, 64 South Evans street, surgical; Jack Swales, Schwenkville RD 1, medical; Richard Linton, Elverson RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Stanley Zawaski, 178 South Washington street, surgical; Harry Singer, Norristown RD 2, surgical; Paul Coveley, 22 East Second street, surgical; Earl Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Harold Rickerts, Stowe, surgical; Louise Matthews, Stowe, surgical; Archie Montrose, 410 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Spaar, 425 South street, maternity.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mildred Bieber, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Teresa Antush, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Rose Bolognese, 414 South street, medical; Durel Hunsicker, Limerick, surgical; Mrs. Nevada Sneeler, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Sarah Magee, Royersford, medical; Marvin Lupnack, 239 Lee avenue, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs Martha Klinger, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Clara Achatz, 40 West Fourth street, medical; Mrs. Anna Mehlman, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Sara Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Ruth Martz, 1256 Maple street, surgical; Evelyn Fick, Boyertown, medical; James Myers, Boyertown, surgical.

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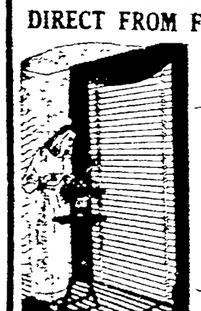
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Mrs. Arnold Braunsberg, 151 Chestnut street.

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Madeline Petro, 47 King street.

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Ann Peto, 220 Howard street, Stowe.

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Charlotte J. Dickisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickisson, 45 West Fifth street.

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Chester Marburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marburger, Douglassville RD 2.

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Lester Marburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marburger, Douglassville RD 2.

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Samuel Lee Himmelberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberger, 123 Beech street.

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Glen Longenecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Longenecker, Douglassville RD 2.

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Howard Edward Kalis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis Jr., 10 West Fourth street.

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Richard Linderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Linderman, 534 North Charlotte street.

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Ronald Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roth, 1414 Sunset drive.

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Fay Bushee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushee, 253 Beech street.

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Ruby Boswell, 651 Beech street.

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George H. Sheffey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheffy, 434 Cherry street.

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Charlotte Laubmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laubmeirer, 327 Jefferson avenue.

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Nancy Jane Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, 439 York street.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

THIS ANNIVERSARY indicates a good time, but don't be extravagant in your celebration. Be faithful to your responsibilities. You may be restless in your next year, but keep up your courage, and all will be well.

Tomorrow

Jeanne Pickar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Packar, 322 Elm street, Stowe.

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Mary Ann Bealer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, aged three years.

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Carol Ann Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dunlap, Pottstown RD 3, aged two years.

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John L. Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schulz, Park Court, aged 21 years.

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John S. Frain, 117 North Washington street.

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Margaret Heil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heil, 416 May street.

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Loretta Lillian Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Glenn, 631 Beech street.

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Barbara Ann Yerger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Yerger, 364 North Charlotte street.

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Herbert Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Myers, 395 North Evans street.

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Eldon Queen, Hilldale.

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Shirley Lois Scheidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheidt, 361 Asbury avenue, Ocean City, N. J., and formerly of Pottstown, aged 13 years.

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Russell A. Bechtel, 211 Henry street, aged 18 years.

Yesterday

Charles Yocum 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yocum Jr., 641 Summit Lane, aged one year.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Steiner, Pottstown RD 1, 20 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sell, 604½ Beech street, 22 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Pike, Douglassville, 42 years.

Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sowers, 36 West Fourth street, 25 years.

Miss Florence Zeigler To Become Bride Today

In the Schwenkville Jerusalem Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Florence Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zeigler, Spring Mount, will become the bride of Theodore Dyer Batzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Batzell, Perkiomenville.

The double ring ceremony will be performed before an altar attractively decorated in keeping with the Easter season by the Rev. William C. Leopold, pastor. A large attendance is expected at the open wedding.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bieber, Linfield, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Antush, Stowe, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herosleb, Royersford, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Miss Alma Fisher, Mr. Ralph S. Loeb Wed in Church Rites

Simplicity marked the wedding ceremony of Miss Alma Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton S. Fisher, Bechtelsville, and Ralph S. Loeb, Limekiln, when they were united in marriage in the Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville with the Rev. George B. Peifer, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony Wednesday.

For her wedding the bride selected a street length dress of light blue wool and wore a corsage of white carnations. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Fern Solt wearing a navy blue dress trimmed in pink. Her corsage was of mixed flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Paul Labe.

Mrs. Loeb is a graduate of Boyertown high school, Class of 1946, while the bridegroom graduated from Oley high school in 1941. He served overseas in the Army for two years. He is employed at Reiniger's Floral Farm, Stoney Creek Mills.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, Limekiln. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents in Bechtelsville.

Social Calendar

West Vincent Housewives' league—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marie Fritz, East Nantmeal. An exhibit of needlework completed by the members will be on display. Judge for the exhibit will be Miss Joyce High.

'Best Dressed'

Lorretta Young (above) walked off with another award yesterday when the Fashion Academy picked her as the best dressed actress of 1948. The fashion academy each year announces the 12 best women in the different brackets of employment.

Never immerse a vacuum jug or bottle in water. Clean by filling with luke-warm water, shaking and rinsing. A bottle brush may be used, if necessary.

Doris Marie Beideman Will Be Easter Bride

A beautiful Easter wedding will be solemnized tomorrow in the First Evangelical and Reformed church, Royersford, when Miss Doris Marie Beideman, daughter of Mrs. Leon Beideman, Fourth avenue, Royersford, becomes the bride of John Irwin Miller, Linfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

The double ring ceremony will be performed at 2 o'clock before a large number of friends and relatives by the Rev. Franklin Watts, pastor.

Schwenkville Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keyser, of Schwenkville, were honored at a dinner given by their daughter, Mrs. George Brimmer Jr., of Limerick, in honor of their recent 44th wedding anniversary.

The couple received many lovely gifts.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gottshall, of Hatfield; Mrs. Irene Schweizerhof, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Zollers, of Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ziegler and children, Jeanette and Bobby, of Collegeville; Miss Wilma Rich and Betty and Edward Brimmer, of Limerick.

Miss Joyce Harner Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise party was held in honor of Miss Joyce Harner, Amityville, when she celebrated her 17th birthday anniversary recently. The party was held at the home of Miss Betty Bernhard, 367 Laurel street.

After the many lovely gifts were opened, refreshments were served.

Entertainment was provided by taking flash pictures and dancing. Guests included Bruce Gilbert, Rita Guerrero, Thomas Prescott, Edward McCormick, Beatrice Gehris, Frank Sergely, Bertrum Miscannon, William Daniels, James Ash, Gerald Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernhard.

Many Easter Gifts Donated for Vets By Pottstown Persons

Over 50 individuals and 15 organizations contributed dyed Easter eggs, a variety of Easter candy, doughnuts and layer cakes for the annual Easter party tendered the veterans incapacitated at the Valley Forge General hospital Thursday night by the Salvation Army canteen.

Donations consisted of 1180 eggs, 1628 pieces of chocolate Easter candy; 10 pound of chocolate buds, 10 pound of assorted chocolates; a basket of fruit, 12 Easter nests 80 dozen doughnuts, 25 gallons of coffee and three large layer cakes.

The 600 boys who crowded into the mess hall to partake of the goodies, asked that their thanks be given to the many generous Pottstown residents for the abundance of food.

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SIX CHILDREN are patients at the hospital and for them, special baskets were packed, with the prettiest of the eggs and the most unusual of the chocolates used. One tiny young man in particular was tickled to the point of tears over his gift. He had been ill with pneumonia and had been worried all week that Mr. Easter Rabbit would not find him there.

After the boys had partaken of all that they wished of the food, two large trays of eggs were packed and taken to the employes side of the mess hall where they gather for their midnight meal. With the remaining fare the workers made nests with colored straw at each table in the mess hall to surprise the veterans in the morning.

The Wednesday night donations were supplied by the Century-Beverly corporation and consisted of 220 sandwiches, 40 dozen doughnuts and 25 gallons of coffee. The driver was Ralph Kauler.

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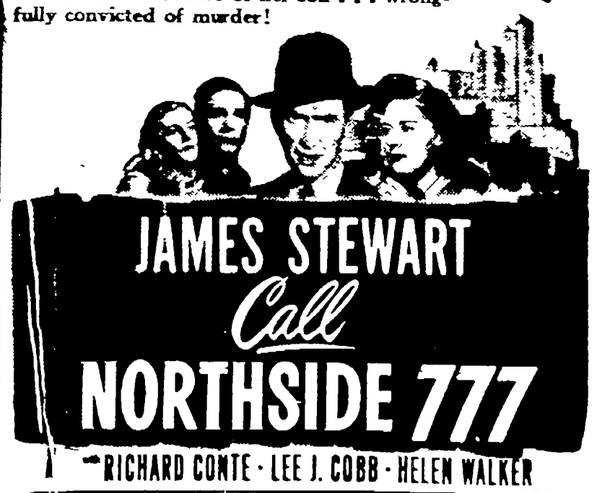
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EASTER HOLIDAY —

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Lutheran churches, plus the regular masses in all Catholic churches.

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ALL MERCHANTS last night reported thriving business over the past week as shoppers laid in stocks of hams, eggs, clothes, candy, flowers and assorted Easter paraphernalia.

One High street market manager, John Dusko, declared he had sold out of hams at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, such was the rush. The price was 49 cents a pound. He expected more hams today.

Another High street supplier said he was running low on hams and would need a new shipment today to meet the feverish demand.

Still another, Philip Rosen, said his customers had stocked up early and were not buying at the last minute.

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FLOWERS, TOO, HAVE been enjoying a full market, local retailers said.

Joseph Bacchi, High street florist, revealed that corsages and potted plants were selling like lemonade on a hot day.

He had orders for more than 400 corsages, mostly roses and gardenias, he said, adding that hyacinth plants were selling so fast "they drive you nuts."

The Good Will Fire company, undergoing its annual transformation, had become half flower shop, half fire company.

A fireman testified that tulips and lilies were selling wildly since the market opened Tuesday.

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THERE WILL BE no extra trains or sections over the weekend, a spokesman for the Reading railroad company said last night. A coal shortage, resulting from the miners' strike, was responsible, he explained.

The company did not expect as heavy a rush to Atlantic City and other shore points this year as formerly, he went on, because "there are so many more cars this year."

There has already been something of a rush toward the coal region, he related, presumably those going home for the weekend.

Trains entering Pottstown from Philadelphia last night were crowded to capacity.

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WOULD EASTER be complete without the Easter bunnie? Five thousand youngsters can't be wrong.

Here's what two of them said last night.

Judy Berman, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Berman, Wilson street and Grandview avenue, said: "Yes, I expect the bunnie. No, I don't know what he will bring. I am going to get up early and look for a basket and some candy. Yes, I have been a good girl the past year."

Judy Hawk, 4, daughter of Mrs. Emma Hawk, 238 Lee avenue, had this to say: "I think the bunnie will bring colored eggs, chocolate eggs, jelly beans, bunnies and chickens and a pair of new shoes. Mommie's making me a new dress to go to church in."

CONVICTED OF MURDER

PITTSBURGH, March 26 (AP) — Charles Peyton, night club operator, was found guilty of second degree murder tonight in the death of his wife the past June 26. The jury of seven men and five women recommended mercy.

VERNON KELLEN —

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three years with the Merchant Marine during the war without a scratch and then spend five months in a hospital because of an auto crash in Limerick. Tomorrow he'll recall Easter of 1943 when his ship was bombed by German planes in a harbor off Crete.

But the handsome, dark-haired youth hasn't let the injury get him down. Most of the day he spends listening to the radio, "walking" or joking with fellow patients or nurses. Sometimes he gazes out at busy High street, which, he said, "is very much like the Indianapolis Speedway."

Nurses and doctors at the hospital have been impressed by his courage and cheerfulness. A typical nurse's comment came from Mrs. Anne Lasky: "He'll be going home before too long, but I don't know what we'll do without him."

On his 25th birthday the past March 3, the nurses and fellow-patients gave a surprise party for him.

Will they do anything special for him tomorrow? They wouldn't say.

U. S. GOODS —

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Navy have had a virtual veto power over the Commerce department's issuance of export licenses since March 1.

He specified two items, chrome and manganese, vital materials for steel making. He said the United States gets 25 percent of its manganese and 29 percent of its chrome from Russia.

UNION SERVICE —

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Jesus in thinking of His mother during His agony on the Cross, he asserted.

"Jesus, having seen His mother, would be thinking of his past experiences. What would happen to Mary in Nazareth?

"Concerned for her future welfare, He commended her to the care of His disciple, John. John was as much in need of the mother of Christ as she was in need of him. He needed the strength and insight Mary could give to him."

The thought of the welfare of His mother was one of the many things which Christ remembered during His agony and reflected His concern for humanity.

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THE WORD OF submission, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" was chosen by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

Pointing to this fourth word of Jesus, he asserted that the world's greatest successes have been brought about by adherence to and submission to principles. The healthiest submit to the laws of health; the tycoon is under the yoke of business principles, he said.

"Success of the spirit, or true happiness, comes through submission to the principles of God," he concluded.

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THE SIMPLICITY of the fifth word "I thirst," the word of suffering, denoted the violence and severity of, and the anguish of spirit caused by, the suffering of Christ crucified, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church, declared.

"In the hours of darkness, two words breathing tender interest and infinite love, one outcry of the spirit and then, not so much a wail as a smothered sob of pent-up human agony, 'I Thirst'; the very expression of human agony dignified, neither complaint nor appeal, but simply the statement, a terrible revelation of such sufferings as is beyond explanation."

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THE SIXTH WORD of Christ on the Cross, "It is finished.", pertained not to His life but to His work on earth, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, told the congregation.

"Jesus was not one who, in His dying moment, would be thinking of His life and His sufferings. In that moment, as throughout His life, He was more likely thinking of the work that His heavenly Father had given Him to do. That work was to make known to men the wonderful love of God.

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CHRIST'S FINAL words, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.", were used as a sermon theme by the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church, who was the concluding speaker.

"There is a contrast between Christ's life and the life of the average individual," the Rev. Matchette remarked. "No matter how productive the individual's span has been, his work is likely to be improved upon after he dies or even while he is still alive.

"The life of Christ, on the other hand, can have no peer. His victory on the Cross is complete."

More than 400 persons attended the service during the afternoon, although many could not remain for the full three hours.

Music for the service was played by Mrs. Earl S. Yohn, organist. James Yost played a violin solo and Harvey Cooper and Charles Emery both sang vocal solos.

U. S. CHARGES —

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include its zone in this economic arrangement lies upon the Soviet Union itself."

The note said the Soviets had suppressed the Socialist party in Eastern Germany by forcing it to merge with the Communist party into a "Socialist Unity party."

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THIS NEW PARTY, Armour said, "Has become the new bulwark for a totalitarian regime in Eastern Germany, while the other authorized political parties have been subjected to pressure, discrimination and intimidation and have not been enabled to function freely."

"Basic human rights are being denied the population," the American note continued, "while concentration camps are being used anew for individuals unwilling to accept this new totalitarianism."

MICHIGAN YOUTH —

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completed, Prosecutor Gordon said "we have not completely eliminated suicide."

"We have no eyewitnesses to the shooting," he explained. "We have only the boy's story to go on. It sounds plausible in most respects. Opposed to it, however, are certain physical facts."

HILLDALE MAN —

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posite direction, "just swung over into me."

Hartman's car was mashed on the right front side by the impact. It was spun back onto the south side of the highway, with the right rear wheel and side of the sedan crumpling against the truck in a whip-like whirl.

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THE TRUCK, which received only a crumpled right fender, rumbled across the highway and banged into an electric pole. Lights in the houses by the scene were dimmed when it struck. But the pole was not broken and the huge truck's grill was only dented.

Haslett, the truck driver and passing motorist dragged the Hilldale man, bleeding badly, from the front seat and laid him on the shoulder of the road.

The Good Wills sent two ambulances, but only one was pressed into service.

Collegeville State Troopers Eddie Poplawski and Harry A. Zimmerman arrived to direct traffic and question the truck driver.

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SINCE THE REAR of the truck projected halfway across the westbound lanes, traffic was at a crawl for more than an hour.

During the steady rain that continued after the crash, more than 50 people crowded around the demolished sedan, but a heavy downpour sent all but police and the trucker scattering.

A tow truck from a Limerick garage hauled the sedan to a spot by the side of the road, with the sedan making clankings that could be heard a block away, and with parts of the mashed front right side of the car spilling on the highway.

Hartman is married and the father of a one-year-old son. His wife said he probably had been returning from a Limerick garage where he had gone to have a battery repaired.

REDS MUM ON SUBS

MOSCOW, March 26 (AP)—There was no official reaction in Moscow today to a statement in Washington by U. S. Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan that alien submarines have been sighted off American shores.

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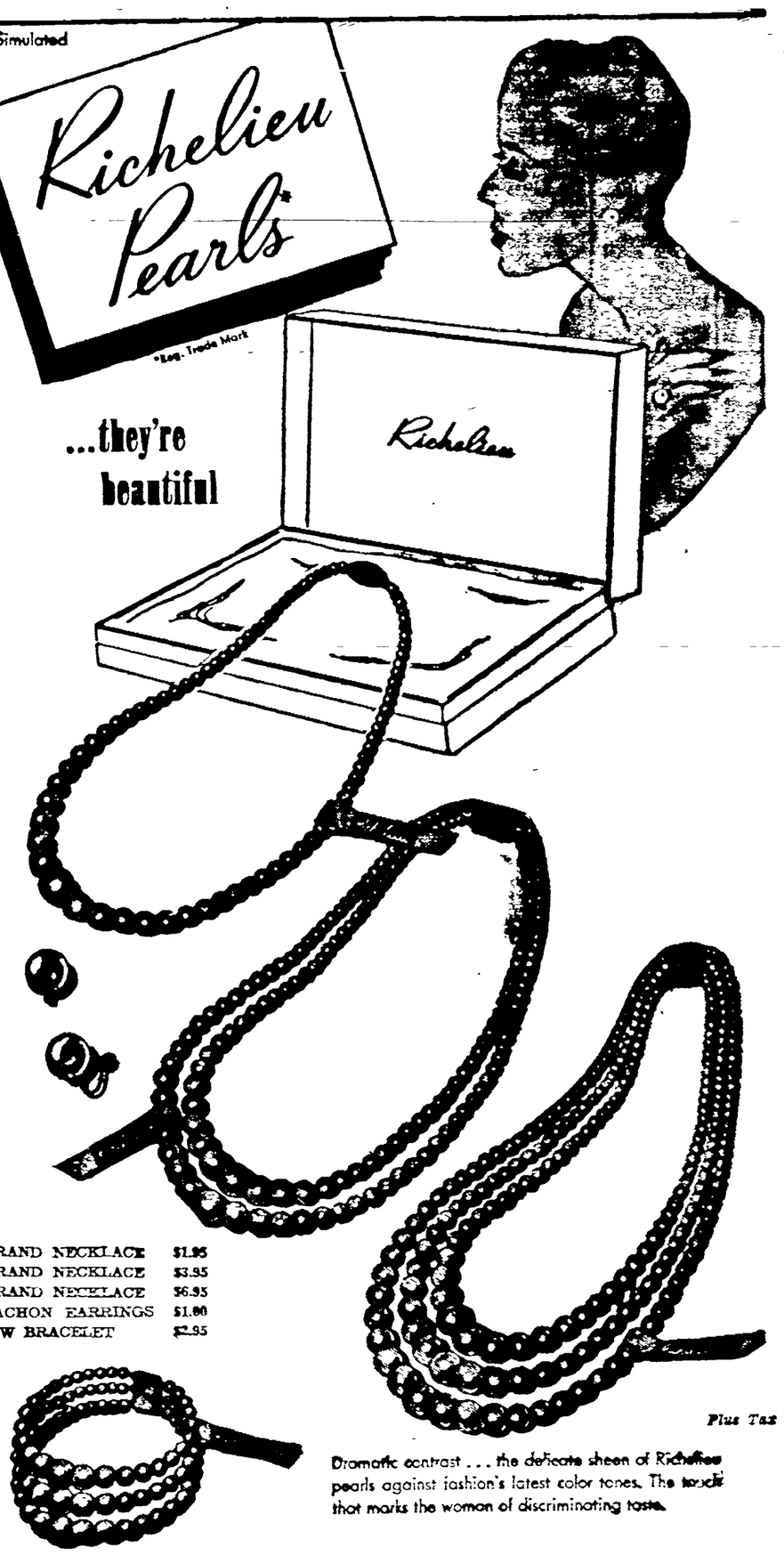

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Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	Peter Roberts	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Jamboree	News; Music
:30	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol
:45	"	Amos Kirby	Weather	News; Music
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
:45	Musical Clock	J Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Keynotes Clock	Mac McGuire
:15	" "	Music	" "	News
:30	" "	"	Morning Extra	Mac
:45	" "	"		McGuire
9:00	Let's Visit Zoo	Kay Kyser	Teen Age Time	News; Theatres
:15	Holiday House	Songs for You	" "	Voice of Army
:30	Mary Lou Sings	" " "	Breakfast at	Movie News
:45	Comic Strip	Guest Star	the Click	Singing Strings
10:00	Frank Merriwell	Garden Gate	House Beautiful	Town Crier
:15	"	Washington Wives	This For You	News
:30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Taylor	Hollywood News	Request Time
:45	" "	" " "	Herald Forum	Milton Starr
11:00	Meet the	News; Let's	Sports Clinic	Movie Matinee
:15	Meeks	Pretend	" "	" "
:30	Smilin' Ed	Bill Campbell	Land of the Lost	Record Ranch
:45	McConnell	" "	" " "	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

12:00	Gabe Millerand	Theater of	Salvation Army	Pan Americans
:15	Public Affairs	Today	Program	Farm Talk
:30	Midday Music	Stars Over	Sleepy Hollow	News
:45	News; Weather	Hollywood	Gang	To Be Announ'd
1:00	National	Grand Central	News; Music	The Record
:15	Farm & Home	Station	Here's to Vets	Room; News
:30	On the Sunny	County Fair	Musical	The Record
:45	Side	" "	Bouquets	Room; News
2:00	On the Sunny	Give and Take	Fascinating	The Record
:15	Side	" "	Rhythm	Room
:30	Salute to	Country	Hitching Post	The Record
:45	Veterans	Journal	" "	Room
3:00	Orchestra	Overseas Rep.	Piano	Record Room
:15	First Piano	Adv Science	Playhouse	" "
:30	Quartet	Saturday at	Symphony	" "
:45	" "	the Click	Orchestra	" "
4:00	Doctors Today	Make Way	Symphony	Record Room
:15	" "	For Youth	Orchestra	" "
:30	First Piano	Spotlight Show	Sports Show	Sports Parade
:45	Quartet	" "	" "	" "
5:00	Dr. I. Q. Junior	The	Treasury Band	Lone Wolf
:15	" " " "	Philadelphia	"	"
:30	Eric Johnston	Symphony	Melodies	True or False
:45	King Cole Trio	Orchestra	Dorothy Fulheim	" " "

EVENING

6:00	News; A Bach	News; Movies	News	6 P. M. Extra
:15	H. Roberts	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Hal McIntyre
:30	Bob Allman	Joey Kerns	Island Songs	Sports Shots
:45	Hunting, Fishing	Television	Moorehead	Uncle WIP
7:00	Red Cross Pgm.	Mr. Ace and	Norman Black	Betty Ann
:15	Dick Barlow	Jane	" "	Xavier Cougat
:30	Curtain Time	Abe Burrows	Bob Crosby	Newscope
:45	"	News	Exciting Case	Marine Band
8:00	Life of Riley	Suspense	Ross Dolan,	Twenty Questions
:15	" "	with Robert	Detective	
:30	Truth or	Montgomery	Famous Jury	Experimental
:45	Consequences	as Host	Trials	Theatre
9:00	Hit Parade	Joan Davis	Gang	Keeping Up
:15	Frank Sinatra	Show	Busters	With Kids
:30	Judy Canova	Vaughn Monroe	Murder and	What's the
:45	Show	" "	Mr Malone	Name of Song
10:00	Kay Kyser	Accent on Youth	Professor Quiz	Hal McIntyre
:15	Show	" " "	" "	" "
:30	Grand Ole Opry	Brotherhood	Hayloft Hoedown	News
:45	" " "	Week Program	"	Central Reunion
11:00	News; Radio	News Analysis	News; Weather	Come and Dance
:15	Night Club	Bill Campbell	Academy	" " "
:30	Night Club	Gold Medal	Awards	C'mon'n Dance
:45	" "	Award	Dinner	" "
12 p.m.	Carvan; Trio	News	Sports News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8:00	George Crooks	News	Christian Voices	Organ Reveries
:15	Organ Recital	Trumpeteers	The Choir Loft	News
:30	String	Carolina Calling	Sunrise Service	The Bible
:45	Quartet	The Silveraires	" "	Hour
9:00	World News	News	Sunrise Service	News
:15	Story to Order	Old Time Songs	" " "	Ginsburg Group
:30	Hymns	" " "	Bus Trip	Frank & Ernest
:45	D & H Miners	Norfolk Four	"	Christian Science
10:00	National Radio	Church of	Message of	Dave Rose
:15	Pulpit	the Air	Israel	Orchestra
:30	Voice Down	Church of Air	Southernaires	Voice of
:45	the Wind	" " "	Southernaires	Prophecy
11:00	Eternal Light	News; orch.	Within Our	Holy Trinity
:15	" "	Sport Scenes	Gates	Episcopal
:30	Salon Music	Children's Hour	Christian Sci'ce	Church
:45	Solitaire Time	" "	Piano Patterns	Service

AFTERNOON

12:00	Research Music	Children's	Dick Haymes	Red Cross
:15	Music We Love	Hour: News	Orchestra	News
:30	Today's Concert	Charlie Spivak	To Be Announ'd	Rumba with
:45	"	Orchestra	Westmin'ter Choir	Ravell
1:00	Music From	U of P Forum	Sam Pettingill	W. L. Shirer
:15	The Theater	"Disp'ed P'ns"	Dr. J. K. Shryock	Career Girl
:30	Symphonette	Tell It Again	This Week in	Triumphant
:45	"	" "	Philadelphia	Hour
2:00	Robert Merrill	CBS Is There	Easter Program	Triumphant
:15	" "	" " "	" "	Hour
:30	Harvest of Stars,	Jos. C. Harsch	Philadelphia	Public Opinion
:45	James Melton	Pol'tical Cavalc'e	Catholic Hour	" "
3:00	Eddy Howard	N. Y. Symphony	Lassie	News
:15	" "	Orchestra	Joh'e Thompson	Piano Music
:30	One Man's	Bruno	Suburban	Juvenile Jury
:45	Family	Walter	Meeting	"
4:00	Quiz Kids	N. Y. Symphony	Sound Off	House of
:15	" "	Orchestra	" "	Mystery
:30	Guy Lombardo	Earl Wrightson	Metropolitan	True Detective
:45	Orchestra	Virginia Haskins	Auditions	Stories
5:00	Music	Janette Davis	Treasury Agent	The Shadow
:15	Theatre	Here's to You	"	"
:30	Music	Hour of Charm	Countersoy	Quick-as-Flash
:45	Theatre	" " "	"	" "

EVENING

6:00	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Drew Pearson	Those Websters
:15	" "	R. Stevens	Headlines	" "
:30	Hollywood	Jane Froman	Greatest Story	Nick Carter
:45	Star Preview	Percy Faith	Ever Told	" "
7:00	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Detroit	Sherlock Holmes
:15	Show	" "	Symphony	" "
:30	Bandwagon with	Blondie and	"	Gabriel Heatter
:45	Phil Harris	Dagwood	"	Show
8:00	Charlie	Adventures of	Stop	A. L. Alexander
:15	McCarthy	Sam Spade	the	Meditation
:30	Fred	Man	Music	Jimmie Fidler
:45	Allen	Called X	" " "	Newscope
9:00	Manhattan	Meet Corliss	Walter Winchell	Meet Me
:15	Merry Go Ro'd	Archer	Louella Parsons	At Parky's
:30	Music Album	Gordon MacRae	Theater Guild	Jim Backus
:45	"	Evelyn Knight	" "	Show
10:00	Take It	Symphonette	Theater Guild	Week's Music
:15	or Leave It	"	"	Edwin Schloss
:30	Horace Heidt	Strike It Rich	Jimmie Fidler	Cosmopolitan
:45	Orchestra	Todd Russell	Adm'l Zacharias	Opera Co.
11:00	News; Serenade	News; Analysis	News	News
:15	Hearts to Vets	Elmo Roper	Sunday	California
:30	NBC	Music You Know	Symphony	Melodies
:45	Symphony	" " "	"	Symphony
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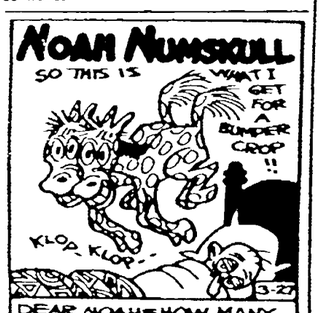

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10 Mine entrance
11 Ordinal of "one"
12 Rabbit fur
14 Girl's name
15 Total amount
16 Neon (sym.)
17 Write over again
20 Turkish title
21 Cold
22 Coffin
23 Seaport town (Palestine)
26 Sounds, as a cat
27 One of the Great Lakes
28 Storage place
29 Pale
30 The head (slang)
34 Type measure
35 Insect
36 Coin (Swed.)
37 Ancient language
39 Immense
41 Particle
42 Melody
43 Luck (Anglo-Irish)
44 Signify

DOWN
1 Apart
2 Stalks of grain
3 Measure of distance (India)
4 Perched
5 Worth
6 First man
7 Apex
8 Pricker
11 Distant
13 Draws close
15 Pig pen
18 Abundant
19 River (So. Am.)
20 Breeze
22 Humbug
23 Any precious stone
24 Tongue spoken by Christ
25 Paddle-like process
26 Apple seed
28 Marsh
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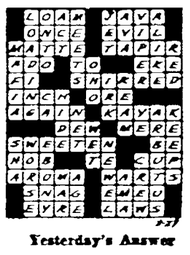

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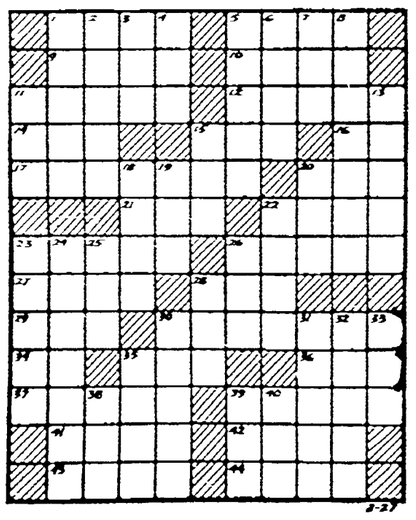

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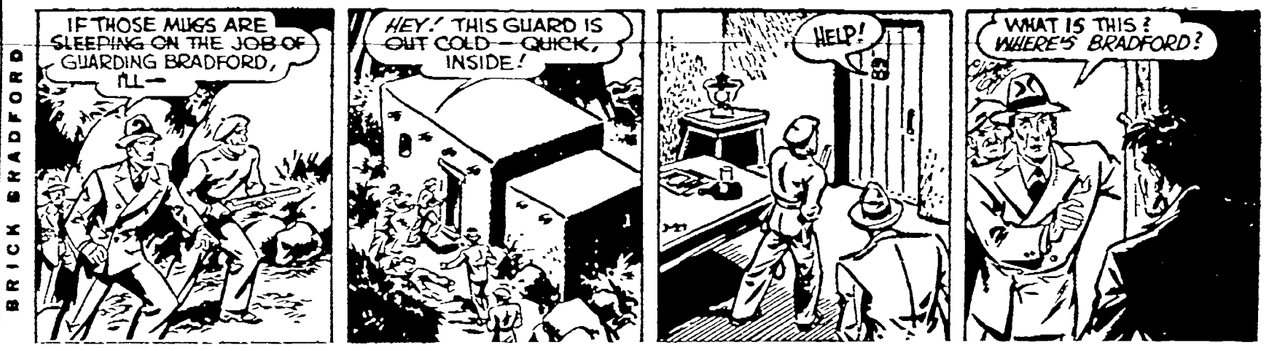

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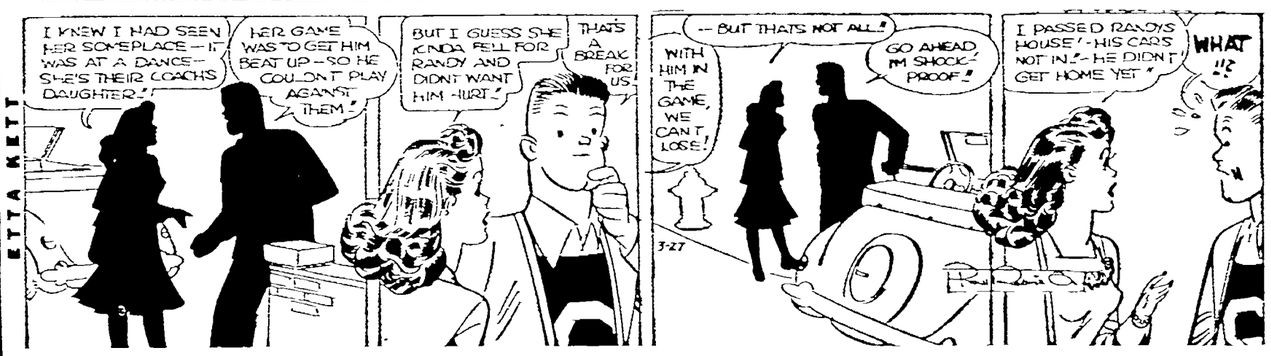

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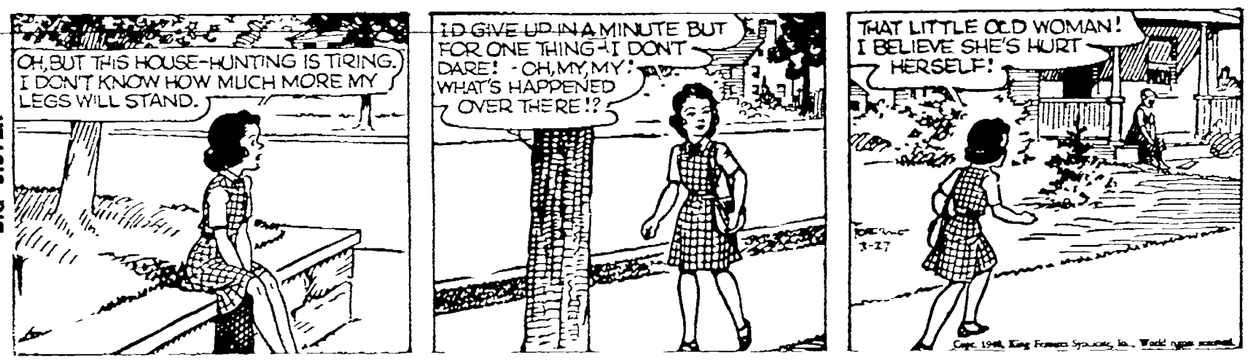

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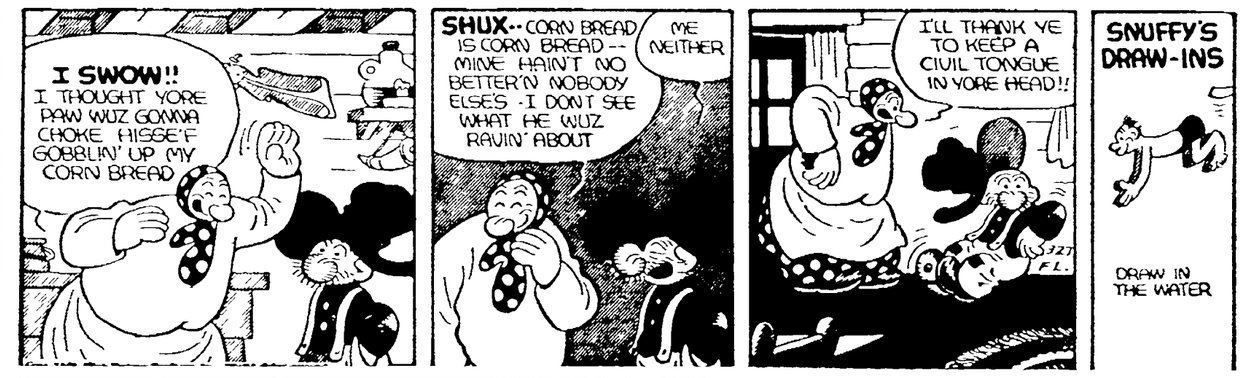

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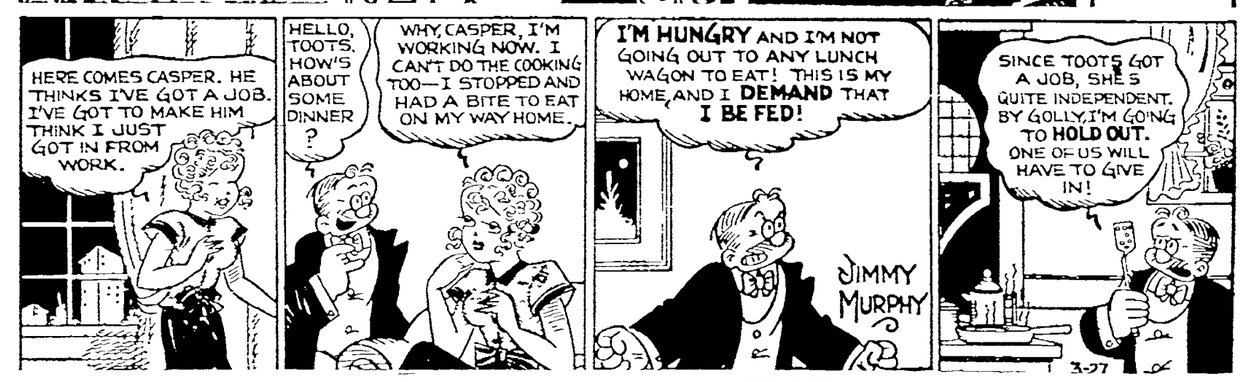

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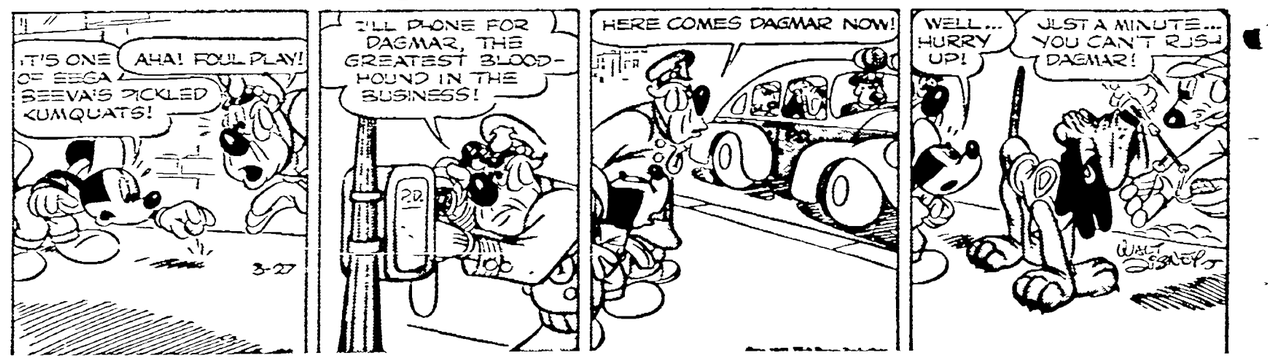

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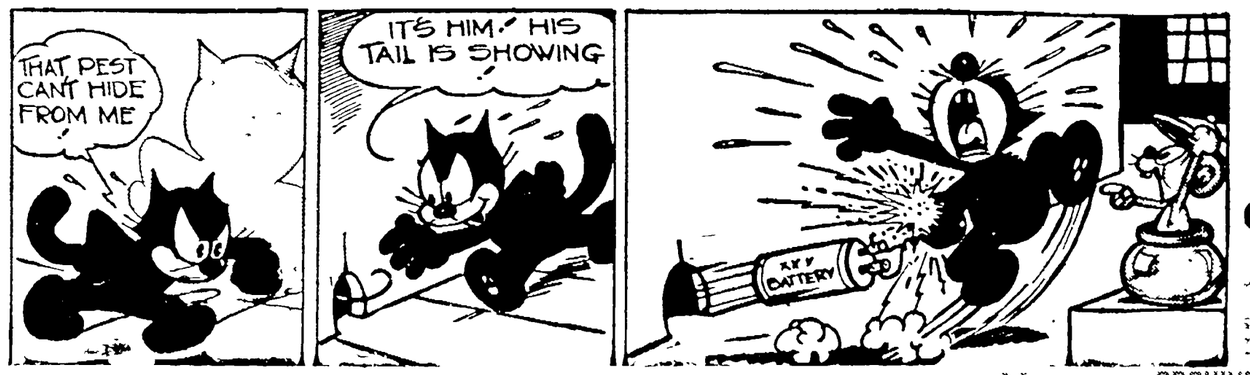

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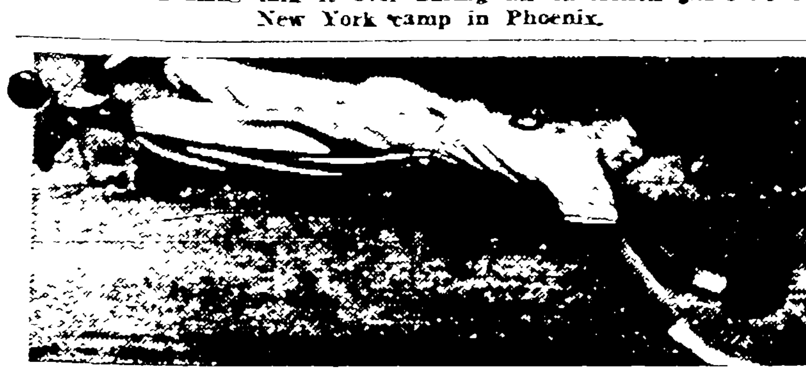
Under the Hot Arizona Sun

Giants' Manager Mel Ott eats barbecue with Commissioner Happy Chandler and Yankees' owner Del Webb at Tuscon fete.

Managers Mel Ott (right) of the Giants and Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians talk it over during an exhibition game at the New York camp in Phoenix.



Whitey Lockman of the New York Giants seems to be feeling in tip-top shape as he indulges in exercises before morning workout at Phoenix.

Trojans Show Pep on Diamond, Play First Intra-Squad Game

"After one week of practice on a soft field, it is hard to say how the team will turn out, but if enthusiasm and pep tell the tale of baseball clubs then we should have a good season," declared Coach Ed Good as he watched the Pottstown High baseball team run into the locker-room following its first intra-squad game on Franklin Field yesterday morning.

"The boys have a lot of pep and seem to be working harder this year. They have a lot of pep and get a lot of things done in the short time they practice," Good went on to say.

The Trojans have completed their first week of outdoor workouts and are preparing for the season's opener April 10 with Coatesville High on Franklin Field. The Trojans are hoping to better the past year's showing of a poor finish in Section Three league.

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SOME 37 CANDIDATES reported to Good earlier in the week for the first practice, but the Trojan mentor pointed out yesterday that the squad has dropped to around 30. Some of the boys never reported after the first day.

Good said last night that he intends to carry about 22 or 25 boys on the team this year, and he pointed out, "Most of them are underclassmen, too."

The Trojan coach said he thinks this year's club will be better than the 1947 team. He declared "The pitchers will be more experienced than the past year and the hitting looks much better. We will know a little more after a few exhibition games we have scheduled for the next 10 days."

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THE TROJANS played their first intra-squad game yesterday morning with the Blues beating the Whites, 12-3, in six innings. Len Weidenbaugh, Ralph Mauger and Carl Jenkins pitched two innings apiece for the Blues while Doug Rhoads, Homer Rover and Doug Schaeffer twirled for the Whites.

Norm Sunstrom, an outfielder the past year, is being tried out at shortstop this year, and Good said he looked good in that position yesterday. The Pine Forge lad's hitting is also capturing the eye of the coaches.

Johnny Snyder, holdover catcher, appears to be an altogether different player this year. He has more pep, his hitting is improving along with his throwing and as Good put it, "seems to be more aggressive."

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SNYDER, one of the few seniors on the squad, was appointed captain for the 1948 season.

The first-base job is a toss-up between Bob Leighton, Joe Pollick and Harold Bauer. Good said the three boys are just about tie for the berth now but he expects to know which boy will start after a few exhibition games.

The same thing is happening at third base where Joe Axsmith, George Rath and Tote Howard are battling for the starting position. Good also said these three boys are tied and are engaging in quite a fight for the No. 1 spot.

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AT SECOND BASE, Carl Supplee seems to be the No. 1 man. He played second base the past year and appears to be headed for a starting berth.

The outfield is open with five players struggling for the three starting assignments. George Holinjak, letterman from 1947, heads the list but is being pushed by Bill Mignona, little sophomore. George Boughter, Stan Boyer and Milt Walters are also making impressive showings in the outer gardens.

Good said last night that if rain falls today, the players will workout in the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium. The Trojans will go to Boyertown Monday for their first exhibition game with Coach Warren Fry's Boyertown nine.

ROOKIE BLASTS TOP PITCHERS IN SPRING CAMPS

Hitting Display Staged By Ashburn May Earn Him Starting Position

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26 (AP)—Richie Ashburn, a rookie outfielder who still belongs to Toronto, is the hottest thing in the camp of the Philadelphia Phillies. The fleet flychaser has elbowed Curt Simmons, the $65,000 bonus pitcher, out of the headlines.

Of course Simmons is sure to click. He's a starting pitcher in Manager Ben Chapman's scheme of things. But Ashburn is the surprise of the Spring. It could be that he will open the season in the Phil outfield.

In his last 17 times at bat, 21-year-old Ashburn has been on base 14 times. A jack rabbit on the bases, he punches to all fields against all kinds of Spring pitching, and some of the boys have begun to throw curves.

Ed Lopat, the New York Yankee's prize purchase, came to town the other day to get his record shot full of holes. Ashburn led the attack. The next day Ewell Blackwell tried his magic on the Phils. He hit Ashburn with a pitched ball first time up but later the rookie tripled off the fence.

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AL PAPAI, a St. Louis Cardinal recruit who won 21 games for Houston the past year, was his latest victim. Ashburn was on base four out of five times, touching the Card knuckle ball hurler for an inside-the-park homer that won the game.

You can imagine the situation in the Phil camp. Here's a youngster who has had only two years of organized ball since he left the American Legion ranks around his home town of Tilden, Neb. He did hit .362 for Eddie Sawyer's Utica (N. Y.) pennant winner in the Class A Eastern league a year ago, but they didn't think he was ready.

If they guessed he could make the big hop, they would have moved him up all the way and not left him in Toronto. Now Toronto is training at Fort Lauderdale, playing exhibitions every day and Ashburn still is playing the outfield for the Phils.

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ACQUIRING ASHBURN'S contract from Toronto would be almost as simple for the Phils as transferring a Newark player to the Yankees. Just a paper deal but so far it hasn't been made.

Manager Chapman steers clear of entangling statements.

A talk with Carpenter, now active operator of the club since the death of Herb Pennock, brought a more definite reply.

"We haven't made up our minds yet," said Carpenter. "After all, he's only been out two years. But he certainly has earned a trial if anybody has."

Battle for Positions On Olympic Cage Five Starts in The Garden

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—Nearly a hundred basketball players representing eight teams from coast to coast begin flipping buckets at Madison Square Garden tomorrow with a trip to the Olympic games in London awaiting 14 of their number.

The U. S. Olympic basketball tryouts, first since 1936 and second in history, get under way at 2 p. m. There will be sessions tomorrow afternoon and night.

The opening game on the afternoon doubleheader sends the Denver Nuggets, National AAU runners-up, against the Oakland Bittners, who finished third in the recent AAU tournament at Denver.

In the second afternoon game it will be Baylor University, NCAA runner-up against New York university, which lost to St. Louis in the final of the New York Invitation tourney. NYU got the Olympic bid when St. Louis decided to rest on its laurels.

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THE PHILLIPS OILERS of Bartlesville, Okla., National AAU champs the past six years, start their bid for fresh honors at 8 p. m. against Brooklyn's National YMCA titleholders.

And in the second game tomorrow night, the NCAA champions from the University of Kentucky tangle with their neighbors from the University of Louisville, winner of the NAIB tourney at Kansas City.

With the independent teams bracketed on one side and the collegians on the other, the Bartlesville Oilers and Kentucky's Wildcats are favored to survive the semi-finals Monday night and collide in the final, scheduled next Wednesday night.

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ACTUALLY, the fortunate 14 who are selected to make up the U. S. Olympic cage squad will almost certainly win the coveted gold medals at London, although they must wait until next August to collect them.

When basketball first became an Olympic sport in 1936, the United States swept through the field of 22 nations, more than doubling the score on every opponent and defeating Canada, 19-8, in the final.

Knee Injury Worries Cards' Top Shortstop

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26 (AP) — Marty Marion's left knee buckled under him in practice this morning, and the stellar St. Louis Cardinal shortstop expressed fear the injury might cut short his playing career.

"I'm really worried," Marion said. "If this condition doesn't change I can't play any more baseball. I can't understand what it is.

"I hurt the knee sliding the past year, but they can't find anything wrong with it."

X-rays were to be made by Dr. Robert F. Hyland, the club surgeon who was expected in camp Monday.

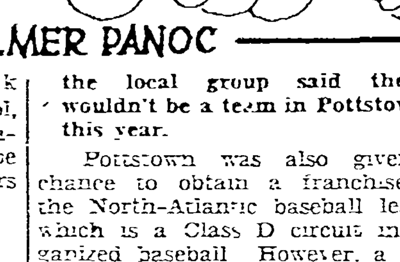
Rossano KO's Eddie Giosa In First Round

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP) — Rocco Rossano, hard - punching welterweight from Brooklyn, made short work of Eddie Giosa, knocking out the Philadelphian in one minute and 33 seconds of the first round of a scheduled ten-round main event at Madison Square Garden tonight. Rossano weighed 144 pounds to 138 for his opponent.

It was one of the fastest knockouts in Garden history. Giosa did not even strike a damaging blow. After a short sparring session in which the fighters tried to feel out each other, Rossano suddenly lashed out a terrific left hook to the jaw which dropped Giosa flat on his back.

Giosa managed to scramble to his feet at the count of nine, but was plainly glassy eyed. Rossano tore in, swept aside the staggering Giosa's weak defense and shot over a pulverizing right to the jaw which felled him for a full count. Referee Eddie Joseph's count was unnecessary.

DRIFTIN' AROUND



WITH ELMER PANOC

FRANCIS "DOC" SELL, track coach at Boyertown High school, revealed recently that the sixth annual Venzke Relay carnival will be held at the Boyertown High cinders Wednesday, May 5.

Over 278 entry blanks will be sent to schools in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania sometime in April, Sell said.

The Boyertown High mentor also said he expects some of Berks county's outstanding trackmen to attend the event. Venzke, famed miler from Little Oley and a graduate of Pottstown High for whom the "relays" are named, is expected to watch the races with Gerry Karver, a Sell protege who is currently stamping himself as one of the United States' top prospects for the Olympic games in London this Summer.

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THE AMERICAN-ITALIS Bocce club of Royersford is reported to be bidding for a spot in the Main Line Baseball league. Royersford baseball officials think the team could rank with the major teams in the circuit.

The Royersford team has been practicing for the past few weeks and recently entered a twilight league in Phoenixville.

Bocce club officials have high hopes of entering the Main Line circuit but they didn't say what their chances were at the present time.

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IT LOOKS as though Pottstown's bid for a franchise in the East-Penn Baseball league has fallen through.

Walt Foley, one of the local players interested in the franchise, said recently that the group of local men couldn't scrape enough money together to get the team started.

At a recent meeting of the East-Penn league, Pottstown still had a chance to obtain a franchise but it was reported the local group said there wouldn't be a team in Pottstown this year.

Pottstown was also given a chance to obtain a franchise in the North-Atlantic baseball league which is a Class D circuit in organized baseball. However, a field which would have seating facilities for at least 200 fans and arc lights for night games would be needed.

Pottstown's only good field is Franklin Field and that wouldn't be suitable for a team in the North-Atlantic circuit.

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A LOT of basketball fans in Pottstown have been wondering for the past few days why Pete's Vets of Reading, one of the top-seeded visiting teams in the Kiwanis Invitational Basketball tournament, forfeited to the Liberty Vets of Spring City in the quarter-finals.

Johnny Banjo supplied the answer when he said that the Reading combine had a few players who play in organized baseball during the Summer. These players were called to Spring training a few days before the game with the Liberty Vets at the Pottstown Junior High palestra, leaving Pete's Vets with only four players.

When the Vets were unable to put a complete team on the court, White Sanders, tournament committee chairman, declared a forfeit and gave the Spring City team a victory.

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OFFICIALS of the Pottstown Quoit club revealed yesterday that reports of Chick Hawk's appointment as manager of the club's baseball team did not come from officials hands.

No one knows the new manager of the Quoit club team in the City-Industrial league. An important baseball meeting will be held Monday evening in the clubhouse, and at that time a manager will be elected by the players.

Bob Kressley has been manager of the team for the past few years, but following the final game of the 1947 season, Kressley declared he didn't intend to hold a managing post this season.

Four More Rules Changes Adopted by Basketball Group

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—The National Basketball committee adopted four more rules changes in its closing session to make a total of eight new regulations which will be inserted into the 1948-1949 rule book.

The 20-member committee, composed of groups representing colleges, high schools, the AAU and YMCA as well as Canadian organizations, agreed on the following:

1. The period of time when the clock is stopped every time the ball becomes dead will be reduced from the last three minutes of a college game to the last two minutes. There will be no change in high school games. The clock now is stopped on each dead ball after five minutes of the fourth period.

2. A foul committed during a dead ball will remain the same except one which occurs on the throw-in from outside. This foul will be considered a personal instead of a technical as this year.

3. No team will be allowed to line up three or more players in adjacent positions on any restraining line when taking the ball on the outside. It must allow the defensive players room to get in between.

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4. ANY PLAYER TAKEN out during a time out period can return before play has been resumed. Heretofore a player could not return until after play was resumed. The old rule was inserted in an effort to curb illegal coaching from the bench. Now that the coach is allowed to talk to his players during charged time outs, this rule has become obsolete.

The four rule changes passed by the committee yesterday were:

1. A coach will be permitted to talk to his team at his bench on charged time outs or during intermission.

2. Substitutes will be permitted to enter a game merely by reporting to the scorekeeper instead of both to this official and the referees.

3. A player who has committed a foul must raise his hand so he can easily be recognized by the crowd.

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4. ALL JUMP BALLS must be made at the nearest of three six-foot circles.

Lou Wilke of Bartlesville, Okla., chairman of the Olympic basketball committee and vice-chairman Eugene Lambert of Arkansas university, were named to represent the National Basketball committee at the Olympic games.

In the annual elections, George Edwards, athletic director of the University of Missouri, was named chairman of the rules committee. Frank Maguire of Allentown, Pa., was chosen as vice-chairman. H. V. Porter of Chicago, was re-elected secretary. Bruce Drake, coach of Oklahoma's basketball team, was named treasurer, and Oswald Tower of Andover, Mass., was re-elected editor of The Bulletin. These officers, together with Lyle Quinn of Boone, Ia., and Mark Good of Williamsport, Pa., were named as members of the executive committee.

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The Hill Tennis Star Reaches Tourney Finals

Gil Rothrock, The Hill's 15-year-old tennis star, defeated Karl Friedman, Central High school, 6-2, 6-1, yesterday in the semi-finals of the Swarthmore College Invitation Indoor Interscholastic tennis tournament.

Rothrock, Middle Atlantic States boys' champion, will meet Jack Banks, Friends Central, in the title match today on the Swarthmore courts. The past year, Rothrock and Banks, Middle Atlantic States junior champion, were quarter-final rivals with Rothrock winning.

Yale Swimmer Sets Mark in NCAA Meet

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 26 (AP)—Alan Stack, Yale's 20-year-old back stroker tonight toppled the second meet record of the NCAA swimming championships here.

The husky Eastern junior led all the way in the 150 yard backstroke finals to post a winning time of 1:31.7. The mark bettered the old NCAA record of 1:33.5 set by Michigan's Harry Holiday in 1943.

Harbert Takes Lead In Charlotte Open

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 26 (AP)—Chick Harbert, young Detroit, Mich. professional, today scored his second successive six-under-par 66 to lead the $10,000 Charlotte Open Golf tournament by one stroke at the halfway mark with a 132 today.

He was one stroke ahead of Lawson Little, Cleveland, O., who had 65 today for 135. Back of Little were amateur Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, O., and Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., each with a pair of 67's for 134.

Pete Cooper, Ponte Vedra, Fla., the first-round leader, held fifth place with 70 for 135.

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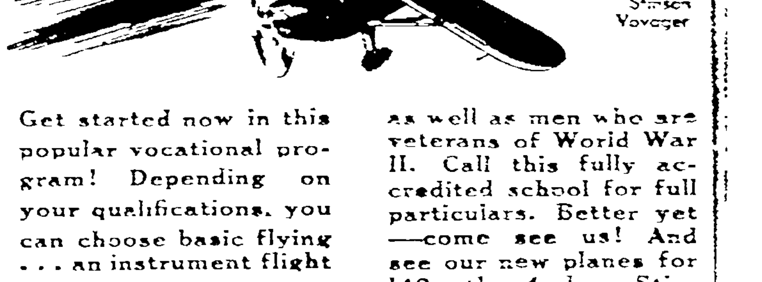

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ARDREY — In Philadelphia, on Thursday, March 25, 1948, Harry, husband of Josephine (nee Siman) Ardrey, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Benner Funeral Home, Red Hill, Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Keelor's Union cemetery, Obelisk. Friends may call call Sunday evening at the funeral home. (Benner)

BRITTEN—On Thursday, March 25, 1948 Florence Mabel (nee Snyder) wife of Col. Daniel L. Britten. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, March 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Saturday 12:30 to 1:30. (Houck)

MAUGER—On Wednesday, March 24, 1948 Matthias L., son of the late Charles and Catherine (nee Levengood) Mauger, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29 at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Sunday evening 6:30 to 8. (Houck)

McCLAFFERTY—On Friday, March 26, 1948, Fannie B. (nee Wells), aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, March 30, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30 (Houck)

MINKER—On Tuesday, March 23, 1948 Sara J., wife of the late Rev. Thomas S. Minker. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, March 27 at 11 a. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

STOUT—On Wednesday, March 24, 1948 George S., husband of the late Catharine T. (nee Tagert) Stout, aged 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Kepner and Romich Funeral Home, 139 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, March 27 at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Pennsburg Reformed church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

Card of Thanks 2

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The family of the late Elmer H. Boyer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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In Memoriam 3

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LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, March 26 (P) — Cattle 333, market 50 cents to $1 lower for the week; Calves 53, good grades $31 to $32; Hogs 213, 50 cents to $1 lower; Sheep 33, market steady.

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37 Packard 4-dr. Sedan, R. H.
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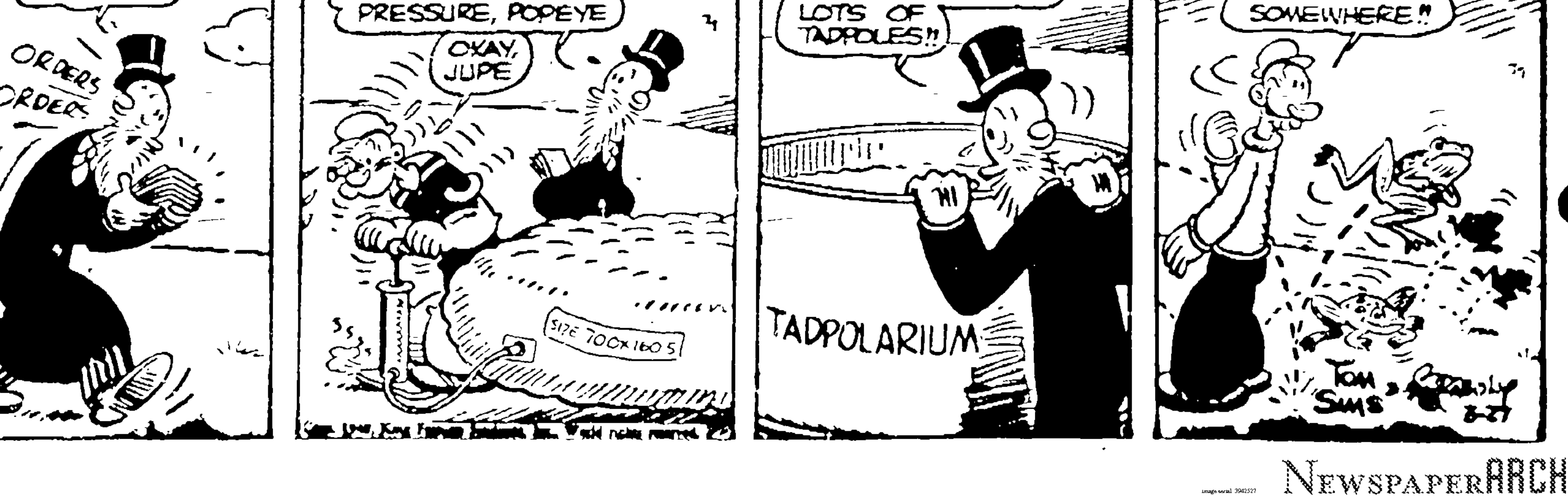

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Complete
DISPERSAL SALE
Monday, March 29, 1948, at 10 a. m. on the farm located on Route 322, 4 miles north of Downingtown.
56 Registered
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Bangs certified and T. B. accredited. 30 cows fresh or close springers, balance are heifers from 6 to 24 months old. Complete line of farm machinery including tractors, hay machinery, plows, disc, cultivators and complete line of dairy equipment Sale managed by Harvey Rettew, R. D. 2, Manheim, Pa.
Conditions by
JOSEPH G. FILOROMO
R. D. 1, Downingtown.
J. M. Seltzer, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
And opening day of farm machinery. Tuesday, March 30, 1948, in the borough of Atglen along lower Valley road, Chester Co., Southwest of Coatesville. 14 tractors, some 1947 models; others in very good condition. New and used rubber-tired wagons and trailers. 2 New Holland balers, one liken ew: Case baler. Dellinger hammer mill powered by 100 h. p. Buda Diesel motor, mounted on Int. truck; new and used bale elevators, harrows, potato digger, cultivators, new shovels and forks, new garden tractor, new power mowers, new feed carts, grinders, drill presses, electric welder, new deep freeze lockers and many other articles.
Sale 11 a. m. sharp. Terms by
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Leroy Zook and
Paul Z. Martin, Aucts.
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PUBLIC SALE
On Saturday, April 24, 1948, on premises Pottstown Ave., Pennsburg, of Farm Implements, and Household goods, etc. Special mention of 3 riding and driving horses, also work horses, and a lot of tack. Sale starts at 1 p. m. Particulars later.
Conditions by
CHARLES WARD
Ambrose Kulp, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPENTER'S TOOLS
Saturday, April 3rd, 1948, 1 o'clock, 437 East Third street, Boyertown.
Following articles will be sold: Radio (Philco table model) stand, rocker, buffet, mirror, spring rocker, lounge, high chair, pine comfort chest, odd lots lumber, slate, plumbing pipe, window sash, child's play house, ironing board, lot carpenter tools, carpenter's chests, small cylinder stove, express wagon, sled bicycle, tricycle, chairs, rockers, quilting frame, benches, stepladder, coal oil heater, hot water boiler, jars, etc.
Sold by
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Helen B. Gottshall, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
HOGS and GARBAGE TRUCKS
Wednesday, March 31, 1948 on premises, Delchester Road, 1½ miles from West Chester Pike, on road to Gradyville, Pa. East of West Chester, Pa., at 12:30 sharp.
700 HEAD HOGS
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PUBLIC SALE OF DAIRY COWS
On Saturday, March 27, at 1 p. m., on Lower Lewis Road, between Trappe and Royersford.
Herd consists of 19 milk cows, Guernsey & Holstein, 9 of which have been fresh in the last 6 weeks, 5 springers, balance milking. Also 1 Holstein stock bull. These cows have unusual size and milk qualities. Only reason for selling is lack of help.
Also 6 ton mixed hay, 10 ton loose hay, 5 ton straw, 200 bus. oats. DeLaval milking machine.
Some household goods, including antique cupboard, cane seat chairs, lard presses, meat grinder, white enamel sink with drain board, 7½ H.P. elec. motor and numerous other articles.
Conditions by
J. IRVIN BECHTEL
Clay C. Hess, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
On Saturday, March 27, 1948, at 1 p. m. at Sanatoga Inn Garage, Sanatoga, of Westinghouse elec. refrigerator, like new; coal range, kerosene range, white enamel electric stove, gd. condition, 2 metal beds, bureau, sofa and 2 chairs, magazine racks, end tables, dining room table and chairs, ash trays, ironing board, and dishes. Meat slicer, and 2 bicycles. Child's desk and chair, lot of window sash and screen, fishing equip., including basket and net and sleeping trailer.
Garage equipment consists of ½ H.P. air compressor, complete with tank, new; bucket-a-day stove, complete with tank, one kerosene space heater, steel bench and vise, lg. garage sign and Neptune outboard motor, good condition, 5 Atlantic grease pumps. Acetline Carrier, Hydraulic curb jack, lot of garden tools, child's seld new: express wagon and numerous other articles, radio and gas heater, 2 new 9x12 rugs with pads.
Conditions by
GEORGE MAXWELL
Also breakfast set, 5-pc. Maple breakfast set, utility cabinet and cabinet base, apt. size elec. stove, 5-pc. bedroom suite, metal bed and spring, chest of drawers, 5-pc living room suite, coffee table, overstuffed chair, end table, bridge and floor and table lights, dressing tables, medicine cabinet, clothes hamper, Philco radio and gas heater.
Conditions by
JIM JAMES
Francis X. Murphy, Auct.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ANTIQUES
On Saturday, April 10, at 11 a. m., in the village of Rahns, on Route 29, 2 mi. east of Collegeville. Sale of Real Estate at 2:30.
REAL ESTATE consists of 10-room brick house with hot air heat, garage and outbuildings, situated on lot 180 ft. deep and 120 ft. wide. Good well. Not far from Perkiomen Creek, a fine location. A large quantity of household goods, and antiques Detailed list later.
To be sold as the estate of
ELLA DETWILER
HARRY DETWILER,
Exec.
Ralph Wismer, Atty.
Clay C. Hess, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, April 3rd, 1948, 1 p. m., at Sunnybrook Road, North of Mervine Road, consisting of Fordson Tractor and Oliver plows, set of cultivators for F12 Farmall tractor, Hutchison saw and planer combination, table saw with 10-in. blade, with cut off and rip saw, Wilson milk cooler, 4 to 6 can capacity; threshing machine, gasoline engine, corn planter, grain drill, manure spreader, mowing machine, 2-horse cultivator, grain binder, riding plow, hay rake, 2 horse farm wagon, spoon fodder cutter, 2 walking plows, corn sheller, circular saw, single cultivator, hokey plow, 2 sets hay ladders, hay hook, iron kettle, coal brooder stove, 6 milk cans, spray pump, barbed wire, cross cut saws, hand saws, shovels, forks, tools, 5-in. vise, 2 ton loose hay, and numerous other articles
Conditions by
Mrs. ELLSWORTH RHOADS
Charles M. Wiley, Auct.

19TH ANNUAL
SPRING SALE
At Zern's Market and Sales Stables, Gilbertsville, Route 73, on Saturday, March 27, 1948, all day, listing of 40 head of Western Pa. Fresh and Close Springer Cows, the best money can buy, with size and milking qualities, from Tioga and Bradford Counties. Man selling highest priced cow will receive $25 These cows are consigned by a few dealers and some by myself. Also 20 head of local cows, stock bulls and heifers, 200 head of hogs, shoats and pigs, 15 head of good work horses, riding horses, one special; ponies, slaughter cattle, fat hogs, calves, poultry, eggs, rabbits.
Machinery consists of John Deere Tractor on rubber, with cultivator, Case tractor on rubber with cultivator, International 10-20 tractor and plows, 3 other tractors, 4 disc harrows, 8 tractor plows, some on rubber, 6 garden tractors, 8 grass mowers, some on rubber, like new; 6 Binders, 6 grain drills, 6 manure spreaders, on rubber, one new; 5 threshing machines with blower and cutter, hay rakes, some on rubber, cultivator, one new, corn binders, orchard sprayer, combines, 2 hay balers, one new; power concrete mixer, potato planters, potato diggers, tomato planters, 2 hay loaders, one new; 8 corn planters, one power wood saw on truck, a 38 V-tag White dump truck, 1941 Chevrolet 1½ ton Stake body truck, 2 new conveyors for hay or corn, 1938 Ford V-8 Sedan, with title, 4 new tires, very gd. cond.; 1934 Pontiac 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H., and ¾ ton Chev. pickup truck, 8 ply tires, one other large truck, 5 flats, on rubber; one cattle trailer, 4 small trailers, 5 lg. heavy wagons, lg. lot of lumber, poultry equipment, hardware, tools.
These listings are about only half of what we have. If you have anything to sell, bring it in on or before day of sale.
Sale starts at 11 a. m. prompt, and continues to 12 p. m.
Cow sale at 2 p. m.
Conditions cash by
WM. K. ZERN AND SONS
Undercoffler, Miller, Rhoads and Gehris, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE
OF FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
Thursday, April 1, 11 a. m. sharp, ½ mi. west of Trappe on Route 113.
LIVESTOCK: Mated team of extra good farm horses.
FEED: 500 bu. corn, 100 bu. barley, 30 ton hay, 10 ton straw, 75 ton silage.
MACHINERY: Farmall M. tractor with starter, lights and cultivator, excellent condition, 2 bottom plow, disc harrow, cultimulcher, rotary hoe, corn planter, Ontario grain drill, New Idea hay loader, New Idea side rake, New Idea manure spreader, New Idea husker and shredder, Case pick-up baler, good condition, 24 bales, wire, 9 1-& 2-horse cultivators, spring tooth harrow, 3 mowing machines, grain binder, new rubber tired wagon with steel flat, 2 other flat wagons, land roller, Mc.D. corn binder with carrier, Papec cutter and blower, rubber tired cattle trailer, dump rake, Ellis Keystone thresher with cutter and blower, dump cart, 2 way plow, walking plows, marker, 10 H.P. elec. motor, gas engine, 2 hole corn sheller, 6 in. rubber belt, 2 fence controllers, 33 ft. extension ladder, platform scales, Stewart Clipmaster, blow torch, litter carrier and track, 4 sleighs, Empire 2 single unit milking machine Esco Niagara milk cooler, DeLaval can hoist, lots of milk cans, buckets, strainers, filters, cream separator, milk bottler, Quaker Maid elec. brooder, Jamesway coal brooder, poultry feeders and water buckets, harness of all kinds, log and other chains, farmer's boiler, pickeling tubs, 20 gal. copper kettles, butchering equipment, cross cut saws, scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, forks, traces, and many other items.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 6 dining room chairs, rocking chairs, four poster bed with matching bureau, settee, hall seat, hall rack with mirror, library tables, card table stands, large mirrors, metal beds, Westinghouse elec. range, filing cabinet, porch rockers, parlor stove, child's car seat, child's car bed, 2 high chairs, child's desk with chair, scooter, 4 oil burning brooders, bucket-a-day stove, butter churns, lawn mower, and numerous other articles.
Conditions by
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PUBLIC SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate on Saturday afternoon, April 3, 1948 on the premises known as the Pottstown Sportsman's Club Farm, located about 3 miles north of Pottstown, near Mauger's Mill. Watch this paper for full particulars. Conditions by
WILLIAM EMERY,
GEORGE SAYLOR,
Committee.
R. T. Richards,
J. K. Geyer, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
And a large farm stock on Saturday April 3, 1948, on the premises in Amity Township, along Route 422, opposite Marsel's Gas Station, one mile north from Monocacy. 2 big farm horses, 22 milk cows in various conditions, 10 heifers, 2 stock bulls. This is a clean herd, all young. Large milker, 6 unit motor, used very little, 4-can milk cooler; Farmall H. tractor, like new; tractor cultivator, circular saw attachment, double corn planter, 13 disc McCormick tractor drill, power take off; disc, 2 section roller and harrow, International tractor plow, International ensilage blower, hay loader, side-delivery rake, Ellis Keystone grain thresher with blower, self feeder, all complete; manure spreader, grass mower, riding cultivator, spring harrow, plows, hammer mill, hay rake, 2 four-horse farm wagons and flats. Lot of snow fence, lot of corn on cob, and all other implements, harness, tools, etc., of use on a farm. At the same time will be offered a 1½-story cement block stucco house on a large lot. New.
Sale at 12 o'clock.
Conditions by
CLARENCE C. KLINE
V. L. Goodhart, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Household Goods, Saturday, April 3, 1948 at 1 p. m. at 359 King Street, Pottstown, Pa.
The following—six-piece Mahogany bedroom suite, 7-piece Maple Breakfast Set, Norge 6 cu. ft. refrigerator, Hoover elec. sweeper, hand sweeper, direct action gas range, table and floor model radios, ABC elec. washer, Birdseye maple bureau, chest of drawers, vanity, rocker and stand; 6-legged cherry drop leaf table, metal bed with spring, wardrobe, victrola, new dripolator, desk lamp, new Trophy cup dispenser, 9x12 rugs and pads, Summer rugs, other carpet and runners, 2 porcelain top tables, 2 fireside sets, full set of china for 12, full set of glassware for 8, full set of china for 8, lot of very nice glassware and dishes, linens, pictures, flower stands, chrome trays and steak platters, new stainless steel knives of all kinds, crocks, pots and pans, bread boxes, venetian blinds, ironing board, blackout window shades, blow torch, lawn mower, 36-ft. extension ladder, 6-ft. stepladder, rakes, fork, scythe, garden hose, and many other items. This is a very nice selection of household furnishings.
Conditions by
JOSEPH ESTREICHER
Victor B. Rhoads, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
As I am going to quit farming, will sell all personal property, ¼ mile South of Whitford Store, (Route 30), Chester Co., Pa., Tuesday morning, March 30th, 1948.
Two excellent hunting horses, one 6 yrs., other 9 yrs. old, saddles, bridles and hunting equipment. 25 Holstein and Guernsey dairy cows and heifers, 16 in full flow of milk and some close springers, 6 bred heifers to freshen soon, 3 heifers not bred, Hol. stock bull 18 months old, this is a real dairy and will show for themselves. J. D. tractor model B, with cultivator for same, New Idea hay loader (solid bottom), J. D. seven foot disc, spring tooth harrow, 2 wagons one on rubber, Mc.D. mowing machine, J. D. horse cultivator, Mc.D. tractor plow 14 in., circular saw and frame, Mc.D. side rake, Mc.D. ensilage cutter, Esco milking machine, 2 units used one year, milk cans, buckets and strainers, A. C. tractor plow 14-in., Mc.D. disc harrow, cultipacker grain drill, corn planter, weeder 10 ft., side delivery rake, hay loader, J. D. tractor manure spreader on rubber, 16 ft. hay wagon, flat wagon, steel wheels, circular saw and frames. Redbone puppies, 4 months old, 100 laying hens, 14½ acres wheat in ground, 11 acres barley, some household furniture and many articles not mentioned. Remember this is a morning sale so be on time at 9:30 a. m.
Sale at 9:30 a. m.
Terms by
GEORGE W. RIMEL
J. M. Seltzer, Auct.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
At my farm 2½ miles South of Cain on road to Mortonville on the former McElhaney farm Chester County, Pa., Wednesday, March 31st, 1948. Ford tractor with finger tip control with mower and cultivator for same, Mc.D 10-20 tractor, J. D. 15-30 tractor, J. D. tractor manure spreader, J. D. horse drawn manure spreader, New Idea manure spreader, Mc.D. 8 ft. disc, 5 ft. double disc, spring tooth harrow, J. D. tractor plow on rubber 16-in., 3 walking plows, J. D. tractor corn planter, Mc.D. tractors corn planter, new last yr., Mc.D. grain drill, tractor corn weeder with grass seed attachment, Mc.D. side rake, hay tedder, Mc.D. binder, 7 ft. cut. Gehl hammer mill 11-in., cylinder corn sheller, two hole corn sheller, 2 low-down rubber tired wagons, hay wagon and flats, truck bed, 7½ H.P. electric motor, Chevrolet farm truck, 13 ft. flat bed. Peerless stationary baler 14x18, sled runners, cow jacks, milk cans, stands and tubs, DeLaval milking machine, 2 units complete with pipes, tractor saw, dirt scoop, Stern power mower, 2 electric brooders and other poultry equipment, Kenmore washing machine, 4 lawn mowers one new, electric ironer, lot tires and tubes, junk, harness, 400 bu. corn by bushel and many articles not mentioned.
Sale at 12 noon.
Terms by:
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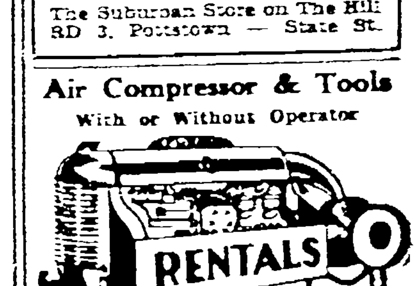

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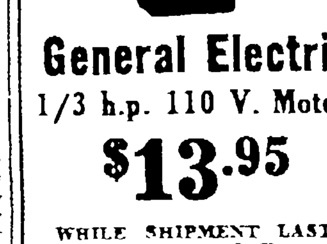

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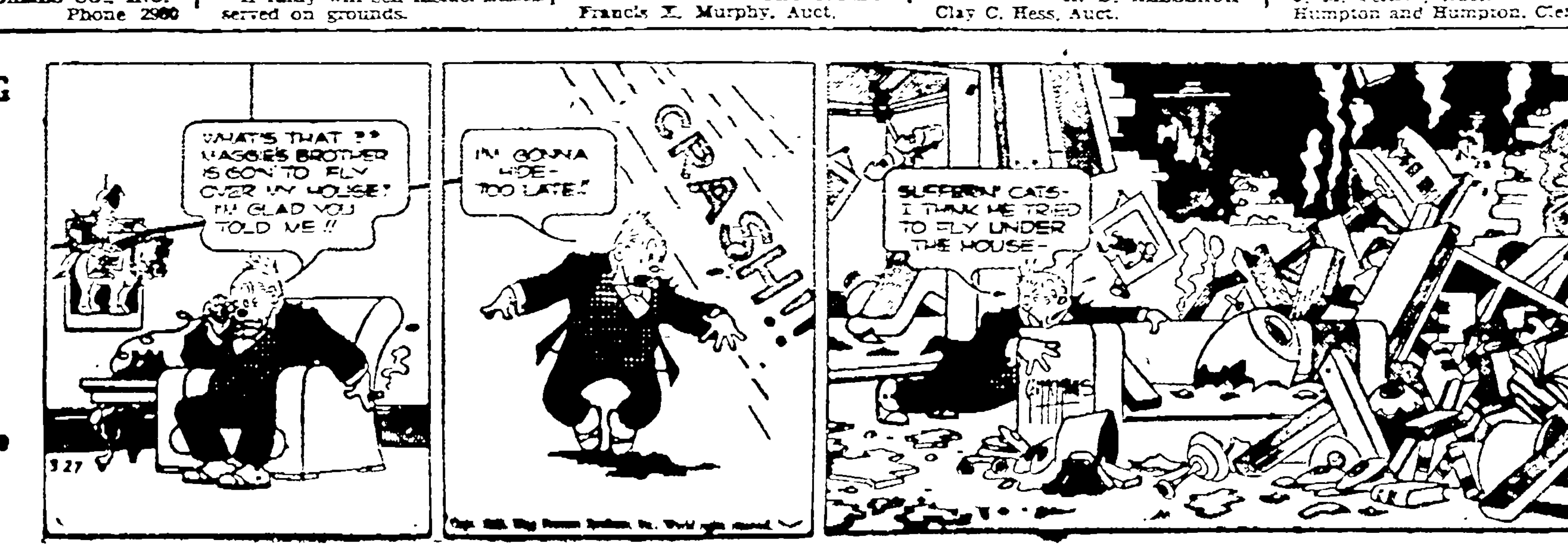

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Italian Premier Says Elections to Be Held As Scheduled Despite Disorders in Nation

ROME, March 26 (AP)—Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi declared today that Italy's elections will be held on schedule despite "sporadic disorder."

His declaration was made in response to rumors, exploited by his Communist opposition, that minor strikes and clashes springing up here and there in Italy might force a postponement of the election of parliament April 18.

Government officials said they were refusing to get excited about the skirmishing such as made Milan's big public square a sort of boxing ring for four days when Communists and anti-Communists conducted rival demonstrations.

De Gasperi

Trieste remained the big issue as Italy's press recovered from the four-day strike that prevented the reporting of political speeches early in this week.

Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti declared in the Communist newspaper L'Unita that the proposal of Britain, the United States and France to return the free state territory to Italy was an "American style swindle." The three powers set up the free state, he asserted, with the idea of using it some time as bait to lure Italy into the anti-Communist camp.

If the Communist-led popular front is victorious, he said, it would settle the Trieste question with Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia in 48 hours.

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THERE WAS no political speech making because of Good Friday. But unemployed demonstrated at Milan, demanding Easter presents of 5000 lire (about $8) each. The provincial prefect promised food packages and money gifts of 1000 lire ($1.50) would be distributed April 1 and that a two-month moratorium on payment of utility bills would be granted.

Police and Carabinieri continued to ferret out hidden arms at many places.

Last night the No. 2 Communist, Luigi Longo, in a speech at Bologna threatened to use force if the Communists win a majority in the elections and are denied a place in the government.

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"WILL THEY acknowledge the results of the election?" he asked. "We doubt they will cede power to us. But if they do not cede to us the power the majority will give us we will chase them out as we chased out others in our war of liberation."

Most observers have speculated that the Communist-led bloc would win the largest vote of any single party, but short of a majority, and that the other parties would then unite in forming a government excluding the Communists as now.

2-Day School Recess At Upper Pottsgrove Approved by Board

Upper Pottsgrove township consolidated school will be closed April 15 and 16 so teachers may attend panel discussions in Philadelphia during Schoolmens Week, it was announced last night at a school board meeting.

The school board members will attend meetings there April 14.

Collier Rhoads, secretary, made the announcement of coming events in the absence of John B. Fernnand, principal, who is taking his Easter vacation in Freeland.

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THE SOFTBALL SEASON will begin the Friday after Easter and games with other township schools will be played every Friday thereafter until commencement, May 27, Rhoads went on.

To relieve muddy conditions, he told the directors, two inches of crushed slag has been laid over all playgrounds and parking spaces.

For the first time in its history, the school will participate in the annual fourth class school districts of Montgomery county meeting to be held May 7 from 7 to 10 p m in East Norriton Township High school.

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THE FIRST AND second grades will go by bus to the Reading museum on April 5 and the third, fourth and fifth grades will follow three days later.

Luther H. Boyer, tax collector, deposited $108.43 with the board as the school's share of the past month's taxes.

The next meeting will be held April 23, instead of the last Friday in the month, because members agreed it was more convenient.

New Look for Easter

Arriving just in time to celebrate Easter at Bradley's Hatchery, Georgetown, Del., is this hours-old chick. Breeders at the hatchery are trying to develop chicks with more meat on them. Perhaps that's why the young one in the photo is taking a peek at itself in the mirror. It may have the "new look" that the experts are seeking.

Escaped Convict Nabbed After 34 Years Freedom

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26 (AP)—Hard Holt, 63, was in prison again today, after 34 years of liberty.

He escaped in 1914 while serving a sentence for second degree burglary.

When officers arrested him yesterday in Richmond county, he observed "I've been out so long I didn't think they were looking for me any more."

Marine Corps Group May Lose Charter

About a dozen former members of the dormant Mt. Surabachi chapter, U. S. Marine Corps league, last night were told that the chapter must get ten signed members or cash in its charter.

Charles Hellwyer, league adjutant paymaster for Pennsylvania, explained that the chapter may not draw on Reservists, unless they be veterans too, since a member must have at least 90 days active duty to his credit.

Chapters were supposed to have started the current fiscal year, the past Nov. 1, with at least ten members. The local chapter has been inactive since August and so has no signed members.

Following the meeting in council chambers, Borough hall, John Lacoman, former adjutant, said he and the remaining members will make house to house canvasses of Marine veterans seeking members. Meetings may be held in private homes at first if ten are obtained, he said.

Marriage, night school and night work combined to deplete the ranks, he said. At its peak the chapter had 35 on its rolls.

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Mediation Board Seeks Delay in Rail Strike

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The National Mediation board today took jurisdiction in the threatened strike of 10,000 Pennsylvania railroad firemen set for Wednesday.

The board asked the firemen to postpone the strike and called a conference of both parties at its headquarters here on Tuesday.

The dispute is over the employment of firemen on five Diesel locomotives in yard service at Pittsburgh and Pottstown, Pa.

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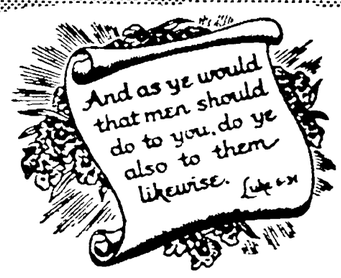

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